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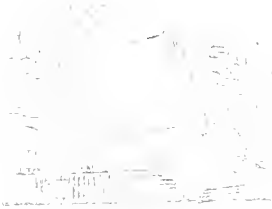

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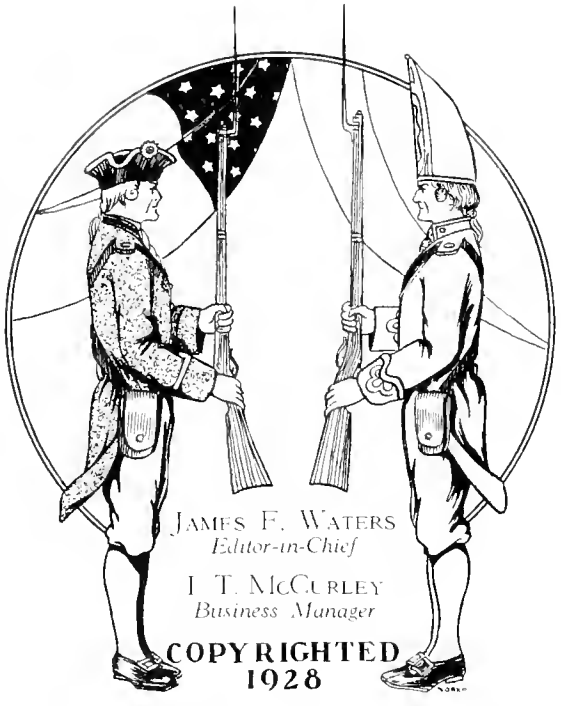

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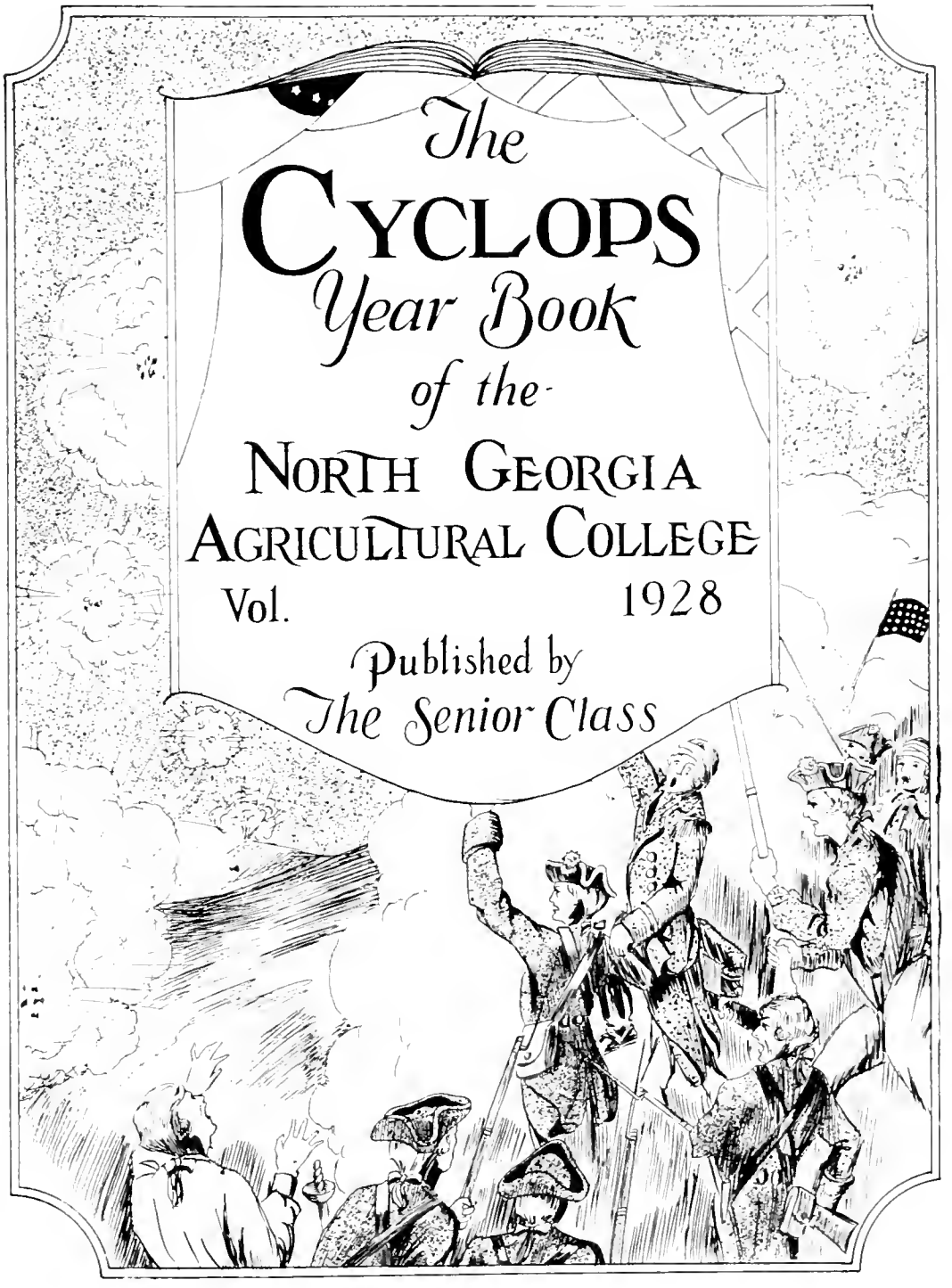

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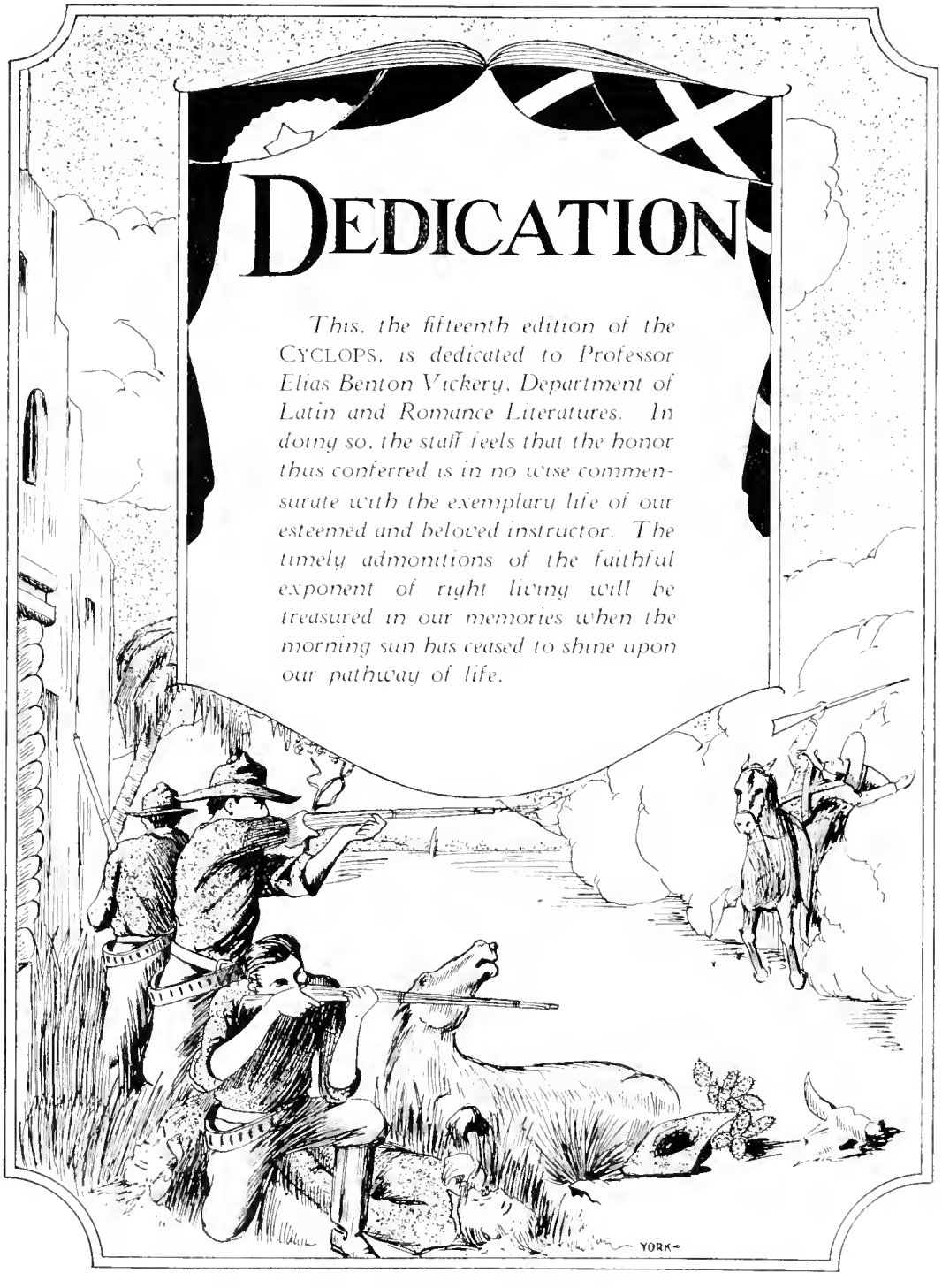
This, the fifteenth edition of the CYCLOPS, *is dedicated to Professor Elias Benton Vickery, Department of Latin and Romance Literatures. In doing so, the staff feels that the honor thus conferred is in no wise commensurate with the exemplary life of our esteemed and beloved instructor. The timely admonitions of the faithful exponent of right living will be treasured in our memories when the morning sun has ceased to shine upon our pathway of life.*



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FOREWORD

In years to come, if you have grown somewhat serious with the cares and responsibilities of life, if the memory of your college days has been dulled by the swift passage of events, and in a moment of ease you should glance through these pages again, and if they should refresh the sainted memories of your college life at N. G. A. C., memories of hours of play, tinged with moments of work, and if you should in spirit, live over again your life here, then our work will not have been in vain.

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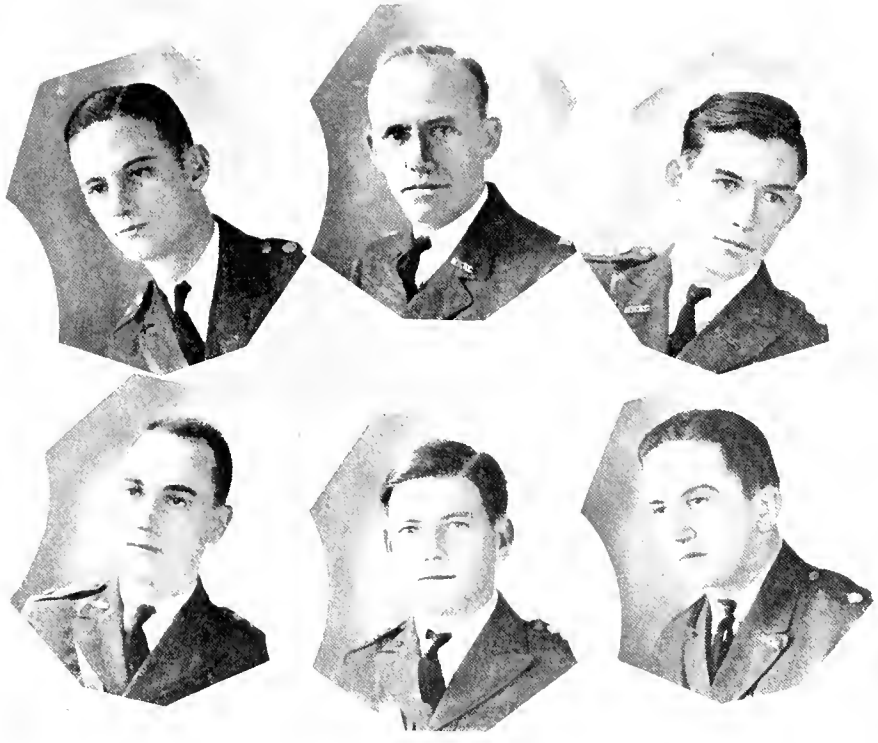

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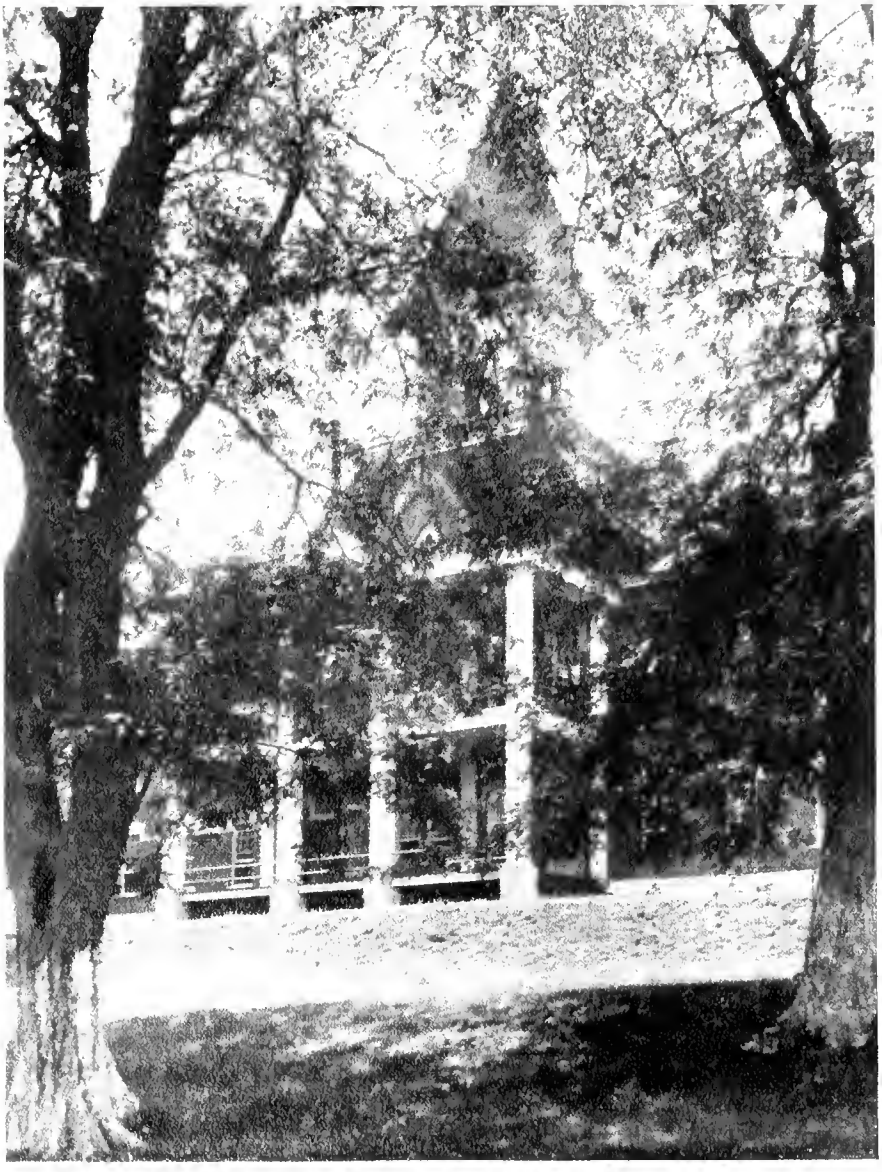

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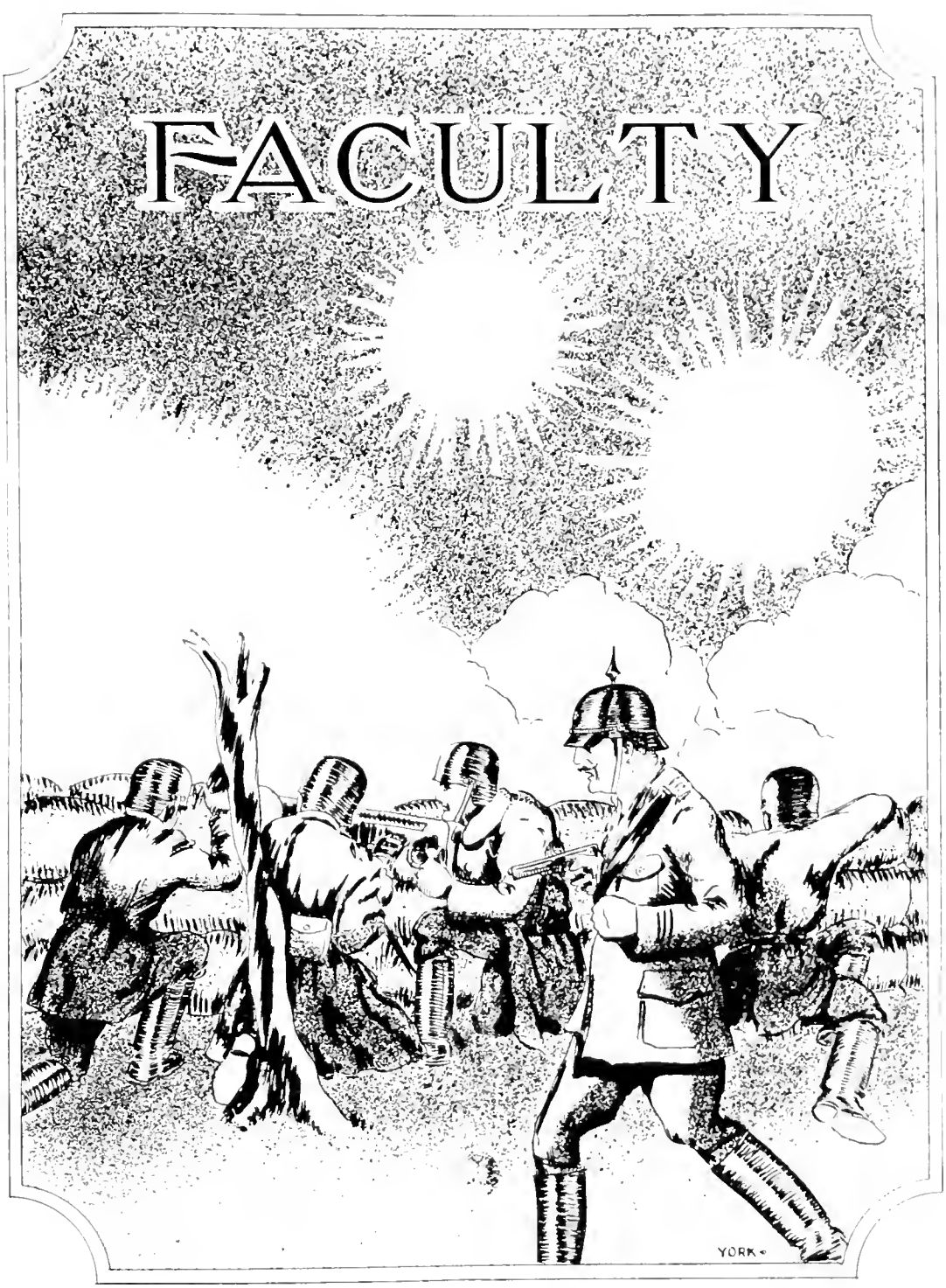

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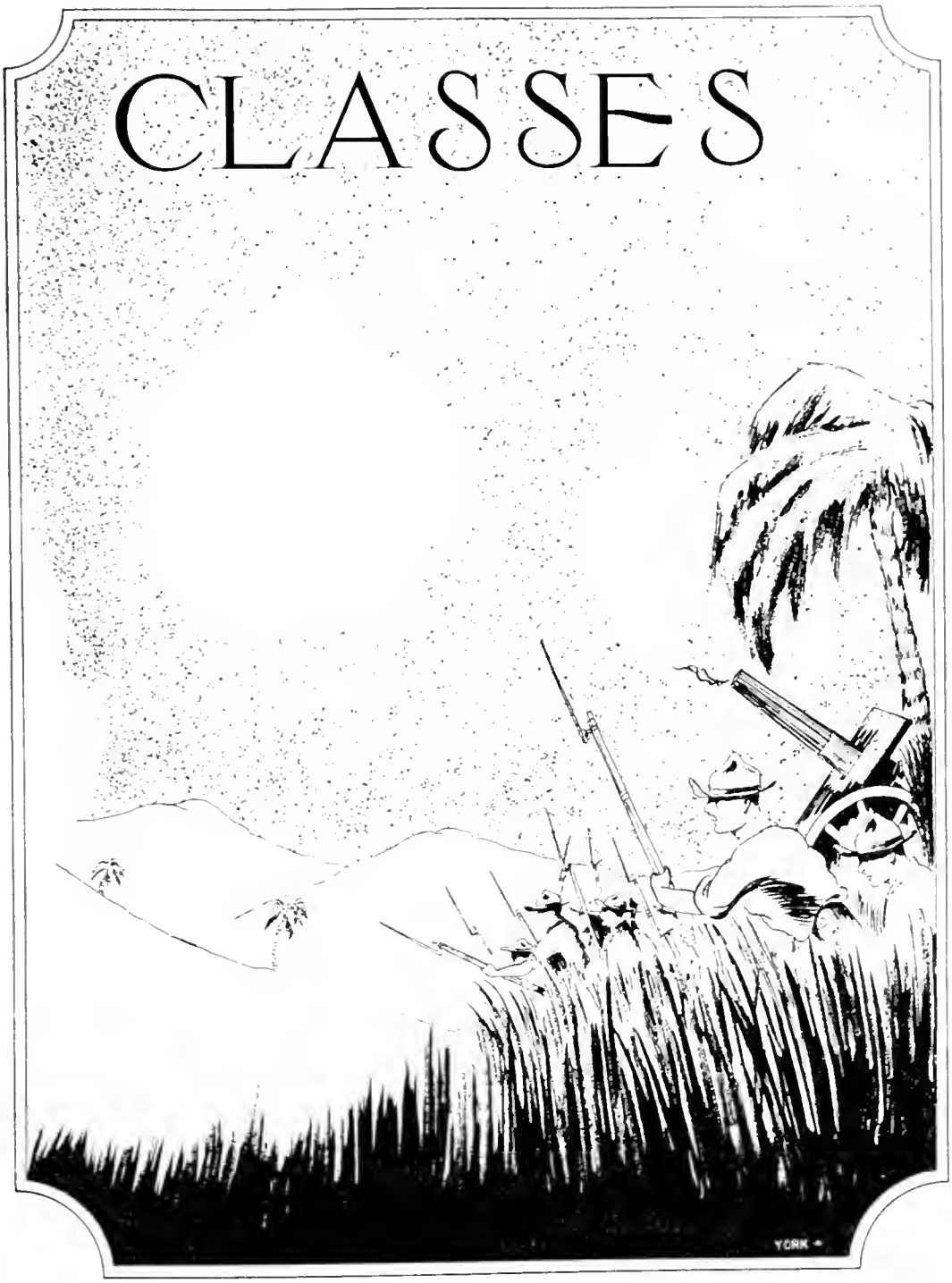

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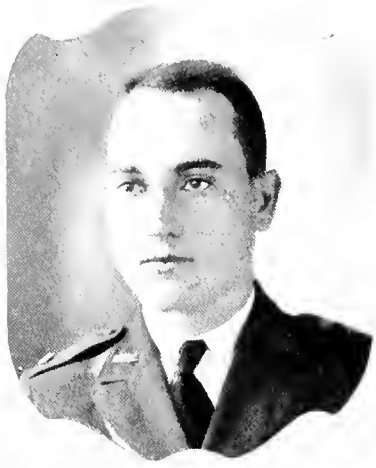

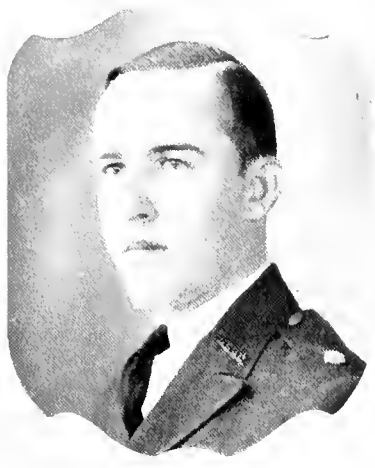

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Rex Club, Decora

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"Beware of the man who hath no music in his soul, for such a man is dangerous." Every time we think of Jim we think of his untiring efforts in making the Glee Club a success. In years to come when we turn through the pages of this annual we will think of him as a most able Editor-in-Chief. It is a man's job and we know it. But, listen, did you ever hear Jim sing? When he starts in to sing, the ladies all sit up and take notice. He has sung his way into the hearts of those who know him.

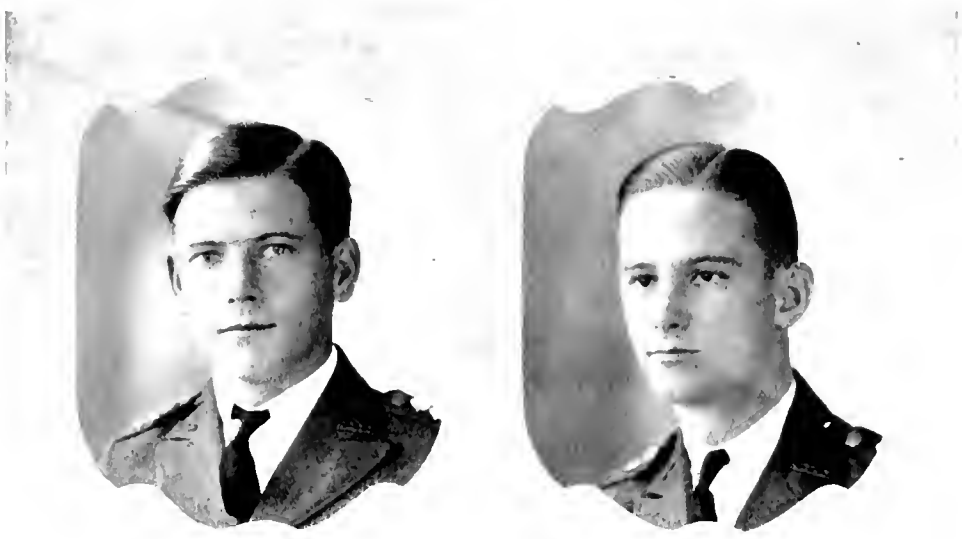
WILMOT EARLE BULLOCK, E.M.

NASHVILLE, GEORGIA

Sigma Nu, Decora

Mining Club, '25-'26-'27-'28; Corporal Company "A," '25-'26, Second Lieutenant Company "A" '27-'28, Officers' Club, '27-'28.

"Roscoe" has the reputation of being sort of a "Jelly Bean." Well, all we have to say about that is, "Give us more Jelly Beans." When he winds up the watch of his wit, it strikes like lightning changing frowns to smiles and tears to laughter. We wish you a very, very prosperous career "Zuke."



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P. K. A.

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"For he's a jolly good fellow." If any man under the sun ever heard anything against "Al" he has something on us. He's a regular guy, Al is, and he always has a pleasant smile for all his friends. Besides Al is no slouch as a company commander. When it comes to the ladies—uh'—oh! We are going too far, eh, Al?

EMERY HARRIS HAWKINS, E.M.

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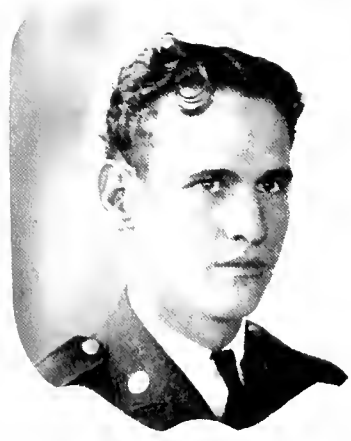
"For thy sake, Tobacco I would do anything but die." Hawk is one man on the N. G. A. campus who is always busy. His record in Athletic world is one in which he should feel proud, both as a manager and as an athlete. We wonder if Hawk's chewing tobacco had anything to do with his football playing? It was rumored that he was caught chewing tobacco at drill once upon a time. The old Alma Mater will miss you Hawk.



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HARTWELL, GEORGIA

P. K. A., Phi Mu

First Sergeant Company "B," '25-'26; Student Council, '25-'26; Captain Company "A," '26-'27, Winner of Competitive Drill, '27, President Junior Class, '26-'27; Vice-President Mining Club, '26-'27; Business Manager Ricochet, '26-'27; Cadet Major, '27-'28; President Student Body, '27-'28; Business Manager CYCLOPS, '27-'28; President Officers' Club, '27-'28.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed" "Mac" has probably received more honors than any boy on the campus. And who dare say that he doesn't deserve them? He's there with the goods, gentlemen. All the Freshmen in school go to Mac with their troubles and lots of the older ones. As Cadet Major—couldn't be beat. President Student Body—don't say a word. Business Manager CYCLOPS—best in the world—and a hundred other things Mac has done. He is running over with school spirit.

RALPH EDWIN DEAN, E.M.

MARTIN, GEORGIA

P. K. A., Decora

Corporal Company "A" '26-'27; First Sergeant Company "A," '27-'28; Mining Club, '26-'27-'28.

"What this country needs is a good five cent cigar." Boys! When Mincey lights up that Stogie on Saturday afternoon and strolls down the Avenue—look out—(we'll let you in on a little secret. Mincey knows his stuff with the women). Mincey, we don't see a thing for you to do but just buy out Mr. Ziegfeld's Follies. But sure enough, girls are sweet little things, aren't they, Mincey?

WILLIAM JOSEPH McKEE, Jr., E.M.

NELSON, GEORGIA

Sigma Nu, Decora

President Sophomore Class, '25-'26; President Decora, '25-'26; Secretary Decora, '24-'25; Vice President Decora, '26-'27; Historian I. M. Club, '26-'27; Vice President I. M. Club, '27-'28; Vice President Senior Class, '27-'28; Secretary Student Body, '27-'28; First Sergeant Company "A", '25-'26; Second Lieutenant Company "A", '26-'27; Captain Company "A", '27-'28; Rifle Team, '25-'26-'27-'28; Vice President Officers' Club, '27-'28.

"Big Bad Bill" is "Sweet William Now." Yes sir, she got him, gentlemen. One of the girls at G. S. C. W. We heard she made "Goo Goo Eyes" at Bill and he was gone right off. It was certainly a lucky day for her when he fell. He's one of the best men that ever set foot on the N. G. A. campus and a loyal son of the old Alma Mater. He is leaving a place that is hard to fill.

HAROLD HITT BONNER, B.S.

LINCOLNTON, GEORGIA

Phi Mu

Corporal Company "A", '25-'26; Rifle Team, '26-'27; Color Sergeant, '26-'27; Adjutant, '27-'28; Forensic Council, '27-'28; Officers' Club, '27-'28.

"Corporal" is the military genius of our class; in fact the Fourth Corps Area Inspector said that "Corporal" was the best Adjutant that he had seen, excepting the Adjutant General at Washington. We believe it, too. Aside from his military achievements he is the possessor of a remarkable disposition and an unexcelled personality. Luck to you, Corporal.

WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, E.M.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

P. K. A.

Mining Club, '24-'25-'26-'27-'28; Varsity Football, '24-'25-'26-'27; Rifle Team, '24-'25-'26-'27, First Sergeant Company "A," '26-'27; Secretary Junior Class, '26-'27, "D" Club, '26-'27-'28, Second Lieutenant Company "B," '27-'28; Alternate Captain Football, '27-'28; Corporal Company "A," '25-'26, Officers' Club, '27-'28.

Oh! Here he is—a hundred and eighty pounds of him and every ounce as good as gold. Fat lost about ten pounds walking home from Camp Perry where he made a fine record with the Fourth Corps Area Rifle Team. He's sure to succeed for he always gets the work. Some of those naughty college boys moved Fat's trunk over to a certain young lady's house but don't fool yourself. Fat stayed with his trunk.

SHARLEY FAY SHULTZ, A.B.

DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA

Corona Hedera

Class Historian '23-'24, Dramatic Club, '23-'24, Declamation Medal, '23-'24, President Corona Society, '24, Vice-President Corona Society, '25, Basket-ball Team, '25-'26-'27-'28, Certificate in Economics (Home), '26.

Sharley is the only girl in the Senior Class and she has always taken an active part in school activities. There is not a more likeable girl on the campus for she has a smile for every one—especially the opposite sex. If you have never heard her play a piano you have missed a real treat. We will always remember you, Sharley. Best o' luck to you!

JAMES MONROE ROYAL, A.B.

BUTLER, GEORGIA

Decora

Mr. Royal came to us this year as a Senior. No stranger, however, let us say, for who could call one of so friendly mien a stranger? We feel that he has been one of our number all the while and we are proud to list him as "One of Us." He is a scholar and a gentleman in every respect.

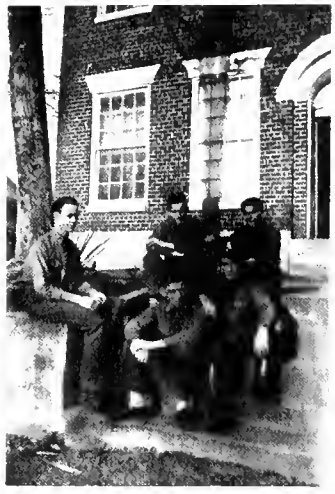
JOSEPH BEELER MOORE

GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

Sigma Nu, Decora

Sergeant Band '24-'25; Lieutenant Band, '26-'27, Captain Band '27-'28; Dramatic Club, '24-'25, Pan-Hellenic Council, '26-'27-'28; Buccaneers, '26-'27; Associate Editor Ricochet, '26-'27; President Glee Club, '23-'24; Co-Director Glee Club, '26-'27, Historian Senior Class, '27-'28; Officers' Club '27-'28.

At any time during J. B.'s school life here whenever anything has happened along that needed music in it he has always been there with the goods for he is a musician to your heart's content. Orchestra, Band, Glee Club and what not. He is the only piano player anywhere on record that is the Ring Leader of a "Woman Haters' Club". The Senior Class wishes you a very successful career, J. B. and no doubt you will get it, for a boy that is as clever as you, is bound to win out.



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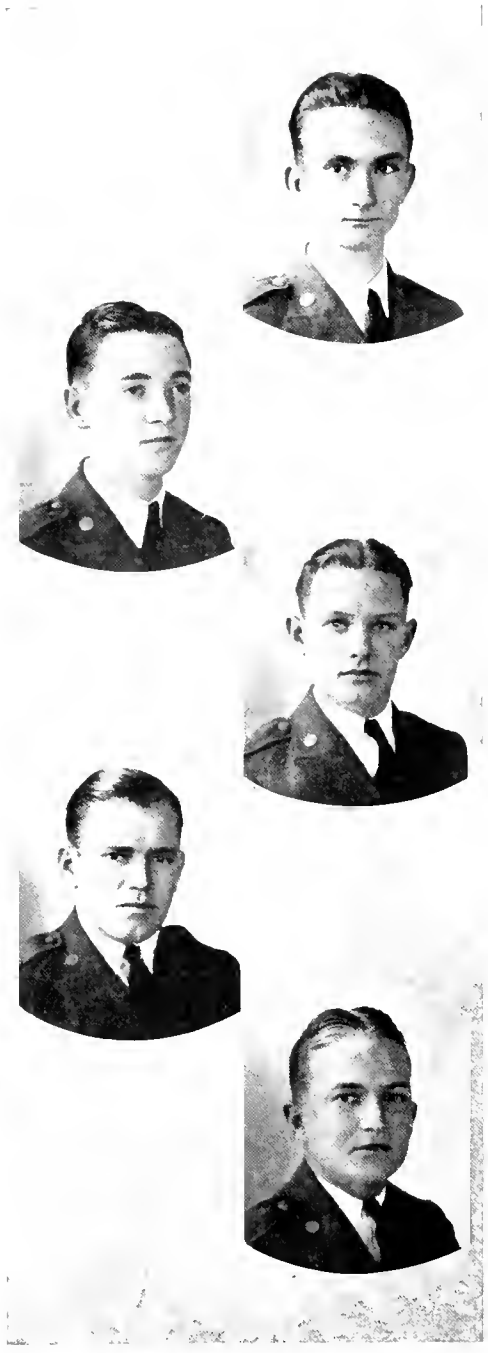

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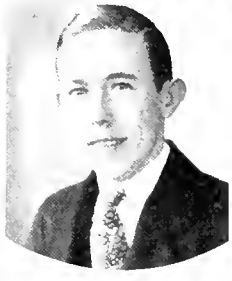

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Morrow, Georgia
A.B.

Junior Class Poem

It is hard to understand
That our race is almost run,
When we pause and look behind us
At the things we might have done.
At the castles we have builded
Fallen now into decay,
And the scores of rosy dreams
That are heaped in disarray.
But a thought, somehow pathetic,
Steals unbidden in the mind,
Of the oft-disguised pleasures
That a year will leave behind.
One brief season and the span
Of closing youth is past,
With nothing left but memories
That will forever last.
Will last until that Great Parade
Has moved before the stand,
Where the flags of every nation
Dip to one Supreme Command.

—O. H. MONROE, *Class Poet.*

Junior Class History

IF in the dimly clouded future of 1940 or so, some bookish student of the North Georgia Agricultural College should chance to delve into its musty archives of past achievement he might find in a series of faded and tattered volumes the story of our unique class.

For in all his perusals of the treasured CYCLOPS, he would probably discover no more verdant group of youths than those who matriculated as Freshmen in the fall of 1925. Truly we were green. Ignorance protruded in all directions. Peddlers of chapel seats, bath room tickets, etc., did a rushing business and those uniforms! The first few weeks were days of misery, and how they did scratch. Next came the very trying drill period. But knowledge grew with our appetites and we soon learned the meaning of "halt," "forward, march," and many other similar commands that strike awe into the hearts of Rookies.

Then came Christmas, a welcome break in the life of a Rat. Back again, and another short period of gloom. But these, as all things must, had their end. We were pushed up a year and had served our time as Freshmen.

What a proud lot we were the following fall. No more shoes to shine nor any of the other duties that had marked our life as a Rat. A lusty yell rings down Rascal Hall and a Serf hurries to do our bidding.

But a change has taken place some where. We are branching in many directions, athletics, debating, and all other activities, number many Sophomores among their ranks.

Every man now feels himself a budding military genius and every Co-Ed a movie star. It was a great day when we were able to shout, "I'm a Corporal now." The high point of the year came with the Military Ball. After that came more work, more examinations, and we marked this another year.

Our third year: an immeasurable dignity settled as a mantle upon our shoulders. The Freshman era was so remotely distant as to be almost forgotten: already we are dreaming of that day when our four year life at Dahlonega will draw to its glorious close. What a thrill of delight was aroused by the adulation of those blissful Freshmen. Now we glory in talking about year before last, an age of unbelievable. Finally comes the hard earned rest, the breathing spell before the final round. In three short months we will have our last strife with "Kid Curriculum" and we are anxiously awaiting the gong.

—COBB FERGUSON, *Class Historian.*

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Raymond
Hamilton

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Sophomore Class History

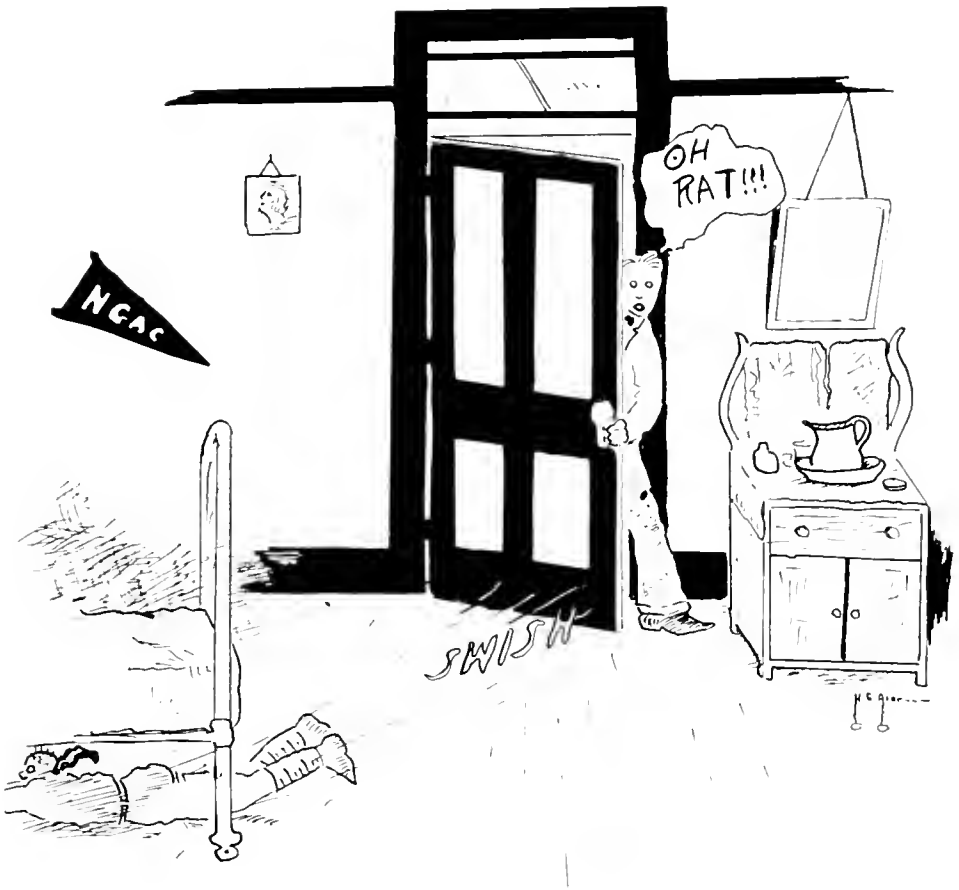
THOUGH we have not reached the pinnacle whose attainment all seekers for knowledge anticipate with rapt impatience, we pause on our toilsome journey and contemplate the sparse fruition of our limited college experiences.

Some tell us that the characteristic brass and conceitedness within us are buried beyond the reach of mortal eye, but by no means do we flatter ourselves that our Sophomore Class is altogether different, for we too are dreamers. It is our greatest intention to prove our abilities in the future, and make ourselves heroes despite the obstacles that will confront us, and the jests of our upper-classmen.

Since entering this institution last fall as timid Freshmen, we have successfully weathered the storm of the upper-classmen and the professors, and realize not too dearly, we hope, that knowledge isn't plucked from every hillside, though Shakespeare would make us actors.

It is not our desire to attain fame at our so tender age, so we, in bashful reticence, refrain from glorifying on these pages our achievements, but endeavor to attain knowledge that we may next year be learned Juniors.

—J. R. MASON, *Class Historian.*



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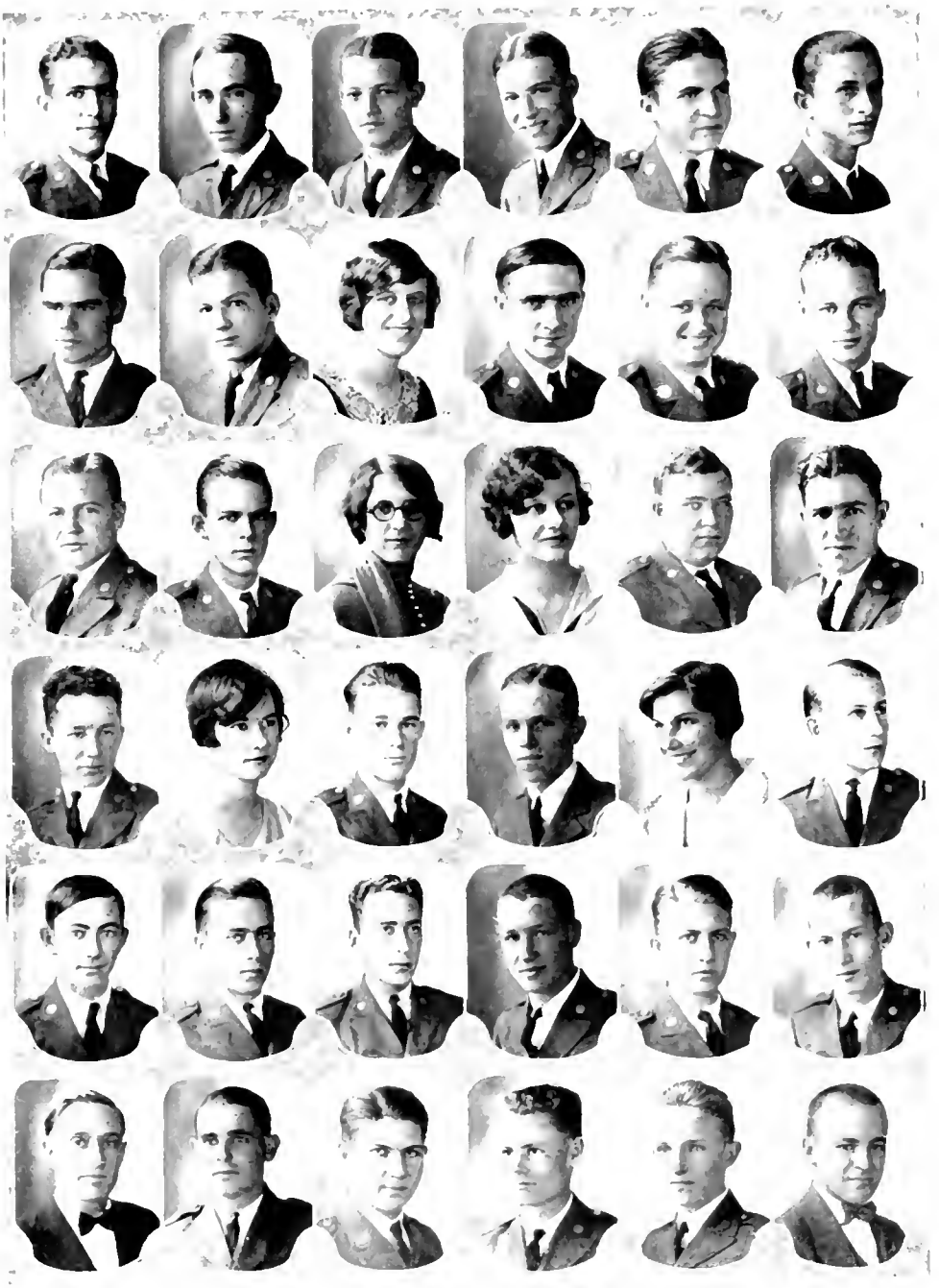

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burgin, o. f.
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Freshman Class History

SEPTEMBER 13, 1927, was the eventful day of the class of '31. When yet miles from the "Gold City," we saw the spire of the main building of N. G. A. C. towering in the air. There were eighty of us who were entering upon college life for the first time. We were warmly welcomed with a hearty representation and execution of the "Rat Rules." More rightly "Rat Boards." Green? Of course we were, and the upper-classmen were quick to take advantage of this and unload many of their jokes on us. We were further humiliated by being made professional bootblacks, janitors, and errand runners. More especially were we used in singing from the "Military Book," delivering table speeches on ridiculous subjects, making love to mirrors, etc., for the amusement of the upper-classmen. Such are our remembrances.

Freshmen! Yes, and glad of it, too, for are we not the most important class in school! Are we not the structure on which the whole institution rests? We have no past and therefore the office of the Historian is somewhat superfluous. The prophecy of the class could be more easily written, but we content ourselves with a modest statement of our present position and attainments. We are fresh and vigorous, versed mainly in a knowledge of things never to be learned in school: the freshness of the rose, the down of the peach, and the bloom of the grape are terms appropriately applied to us.

"Freshmen"!! The supporting pillars sustaining the other college classes. You should see us at drill. It is rather hard sometimes but Sergeant always smiles and says, "The little dears, they certainly do that beautifully. I do like to teach them." So we feel fully repaid for our efforts.

The Freshmen have a wonderful point of view, and have discovered the open secret, that each member of the faculty has the most important work in college. The English instructors see all truth through a diagram, and look at the universe through a punctuation mark. The Professor of Biology finds all knowledge reflected in the scale of the beetle, and the Professor of Chemistry will analyze life out of a brickbat. The Domestic

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Arts Department finds life centered in a buttonhole, and the consummation of existence in a hem, while the Professor of Mathematics divides the line of life into equal parts, and squares existence with a compass, and so on to the end.

We have decided not to follow the examples of those whose hearts thrilled suddenly at a glance at the giddy height. No, we have decided to scale the Alps, and explore their lofty crest and fresh or faint, we feel that we must reach the goal. It is not our intention to walk more slowly than those who precede us. Nor is it our intention to go ahead of them; but we do urge them to move faster for we are getting crowded at the base. Some of us are too impatient to wait longer and are trying to get a foothold across the boundary line of the territory of the Sophomores.

The class of '31 can stand at attention and say, "We did not come to N. G. A. C. to write history, we came here to make it!"

—A. H. GLASURE, *Class Historian.*

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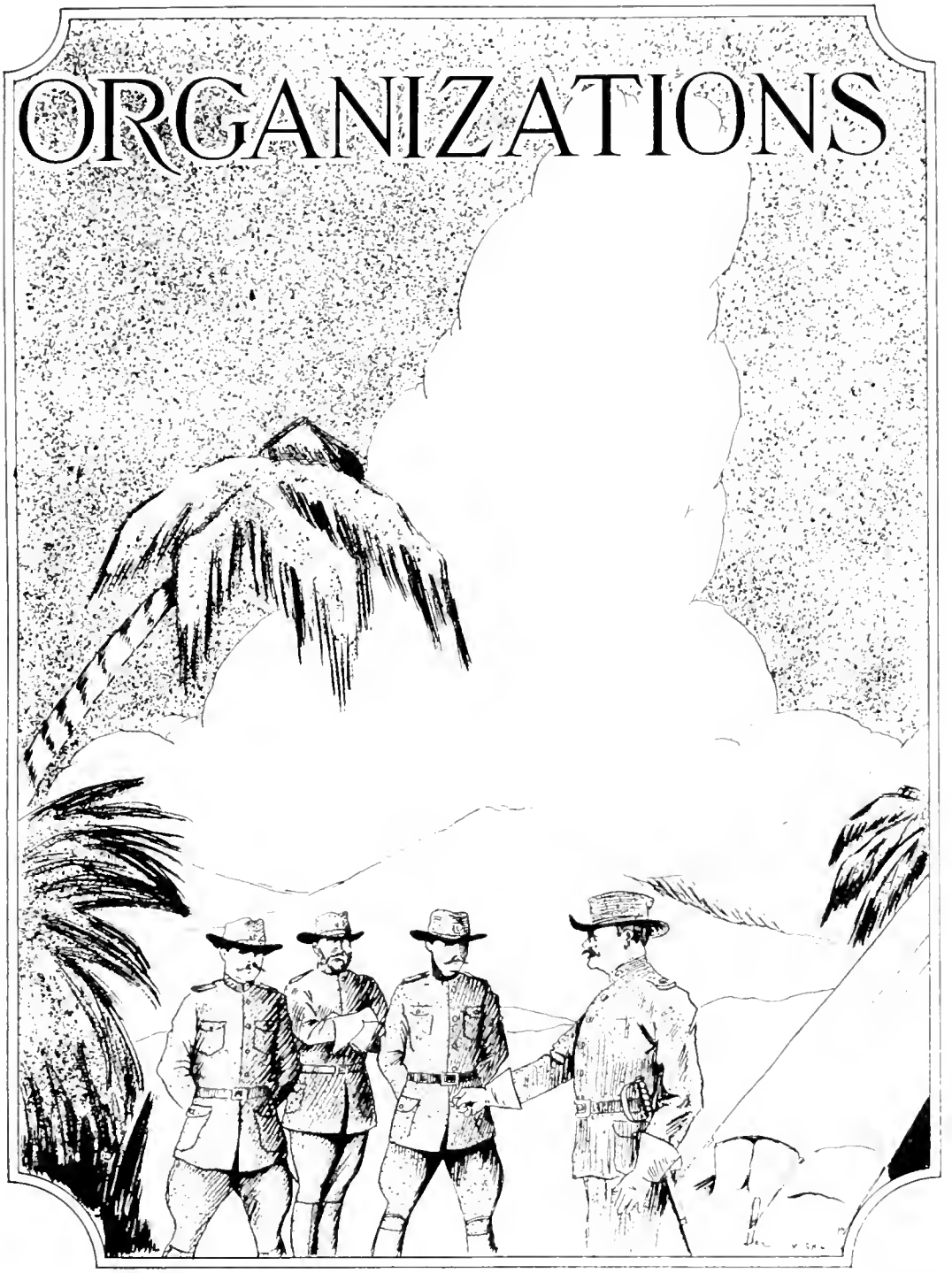

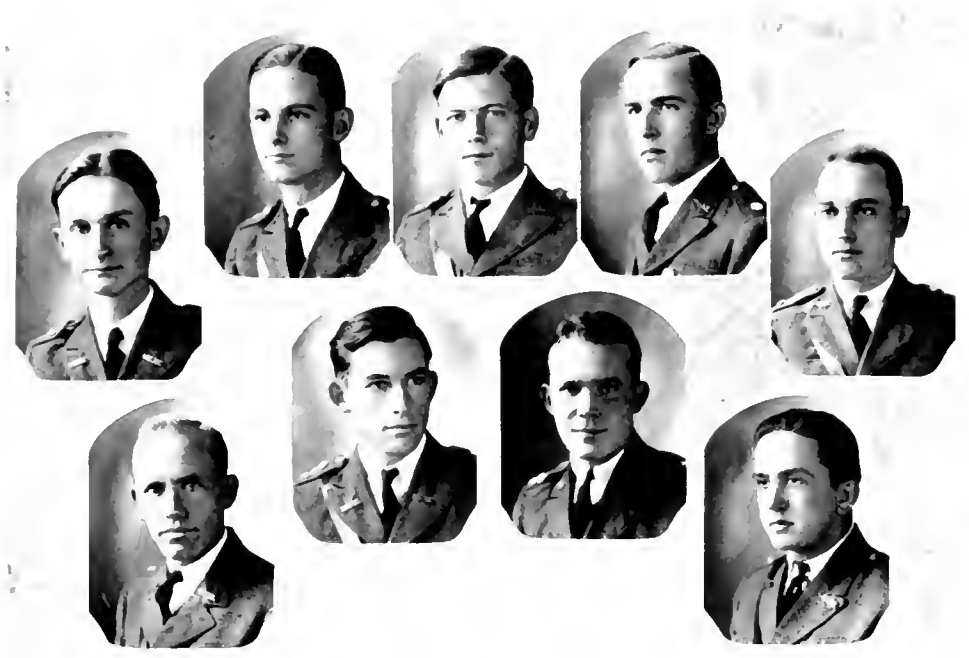

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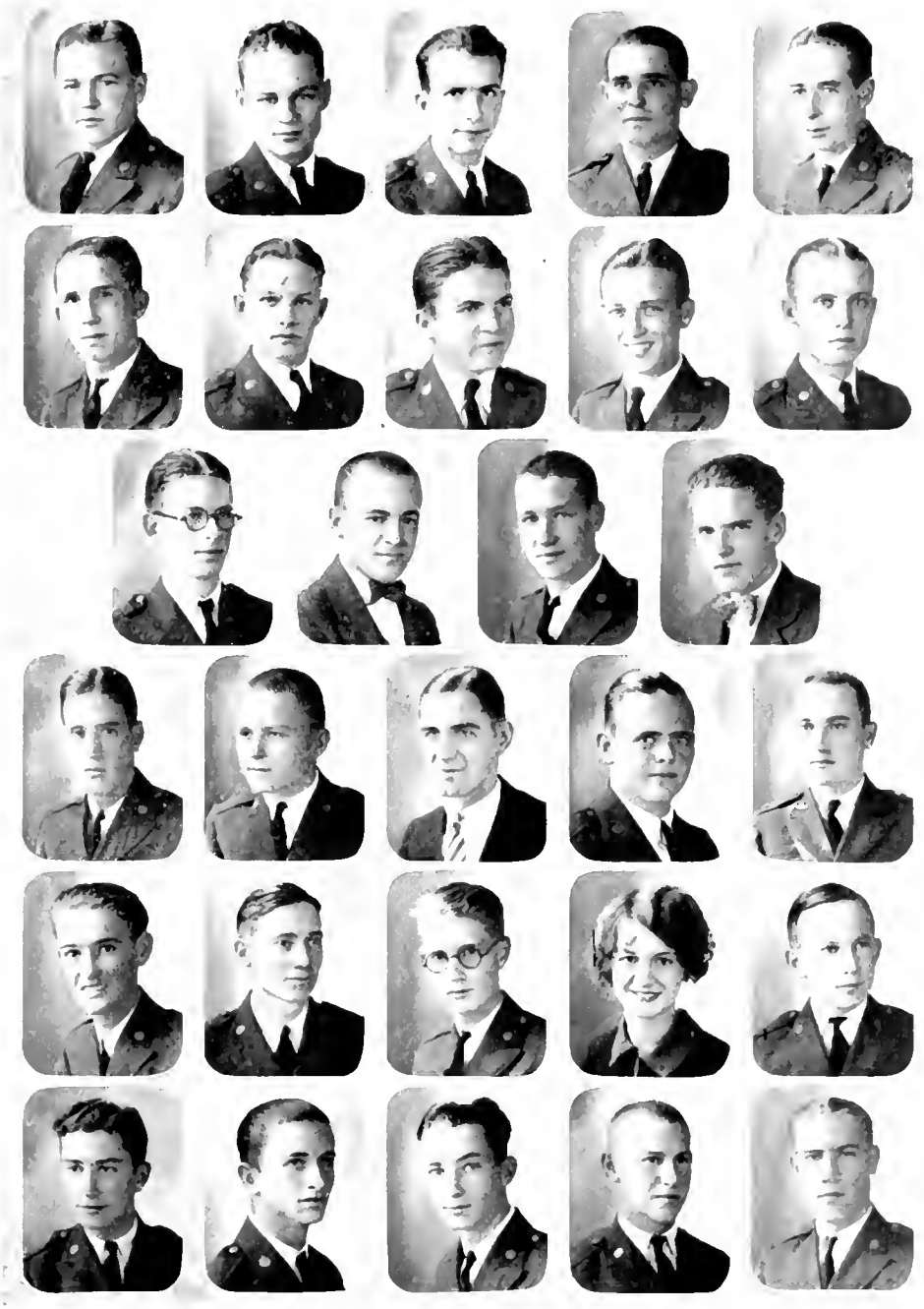

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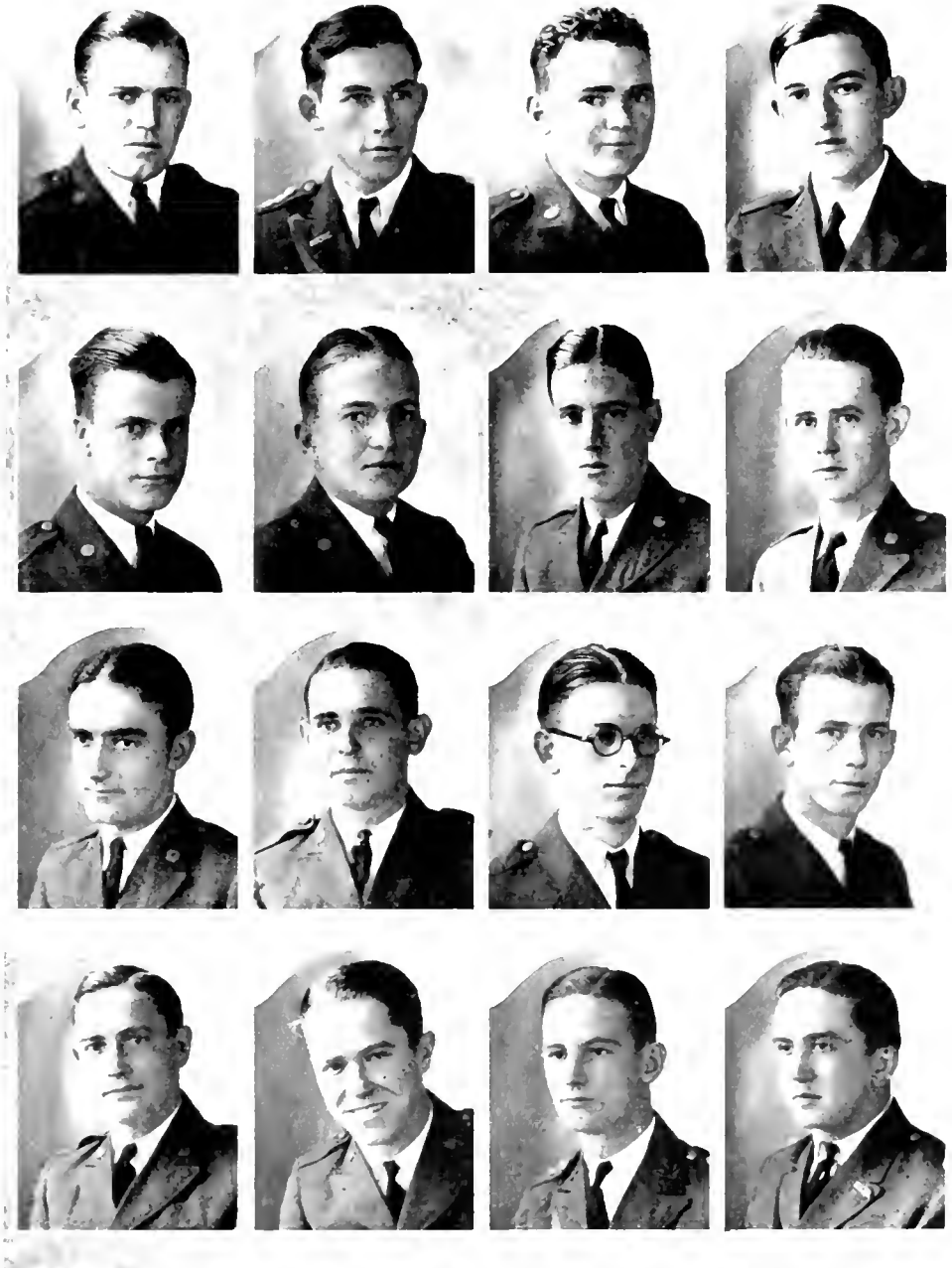

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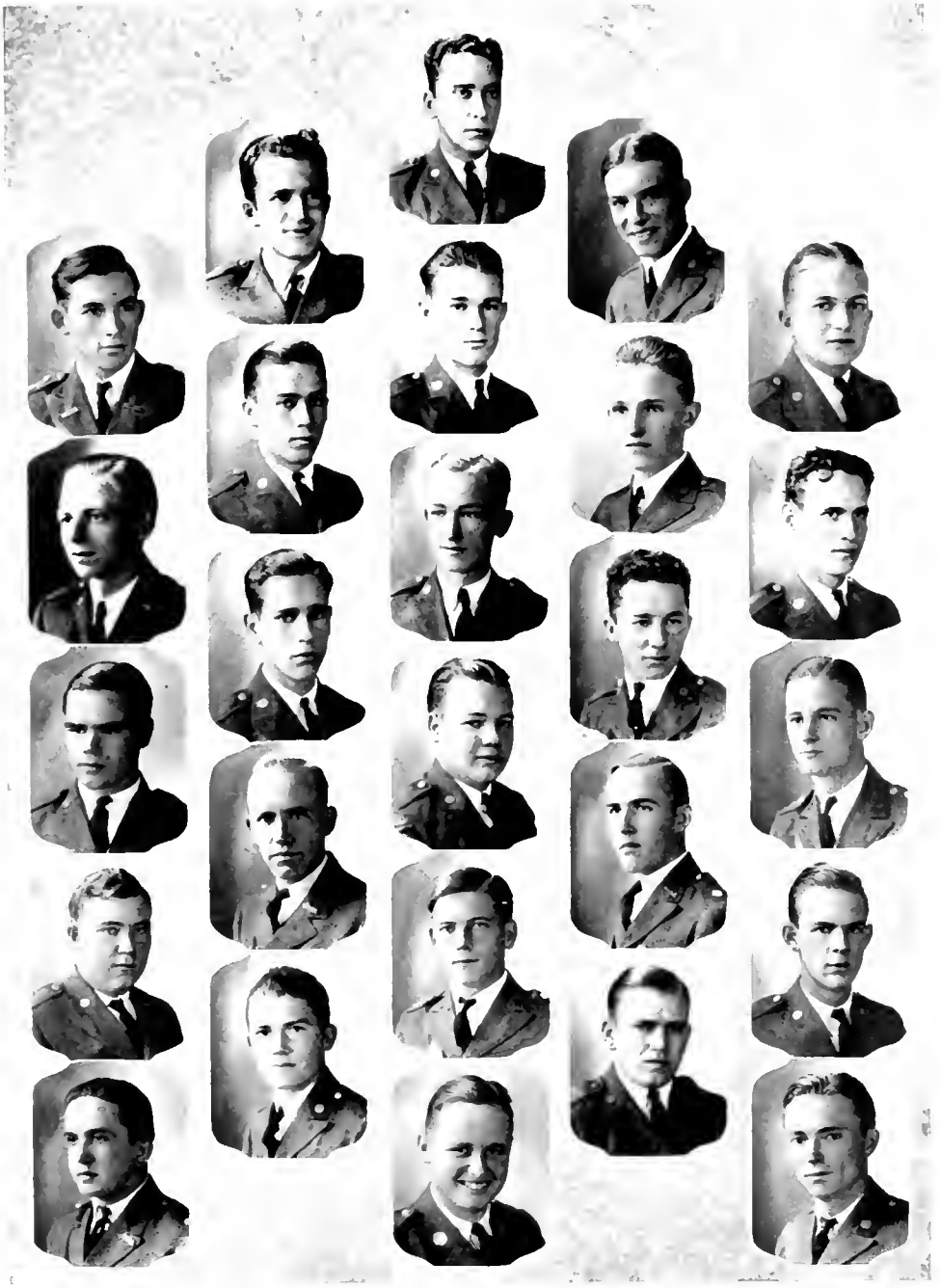

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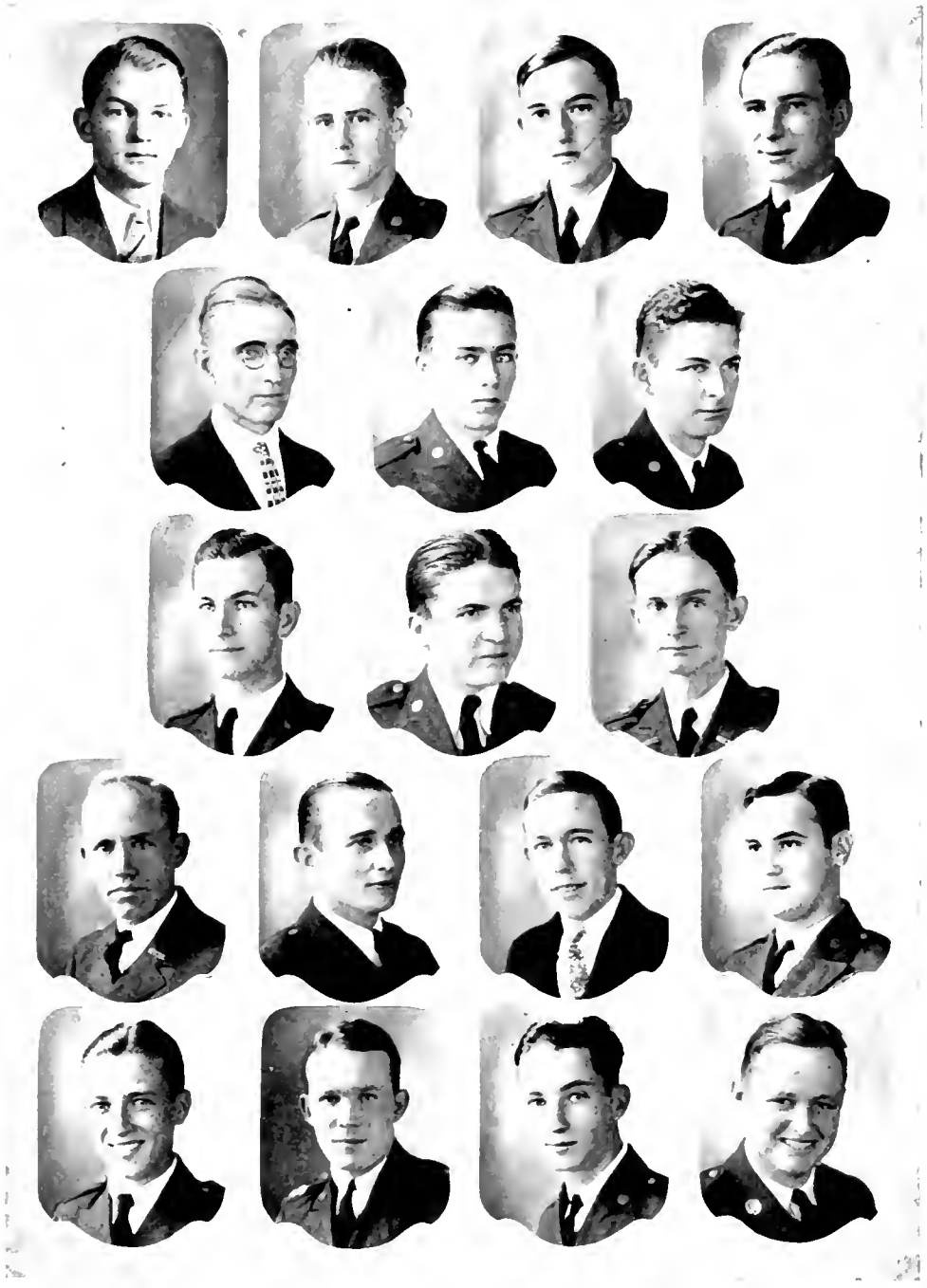

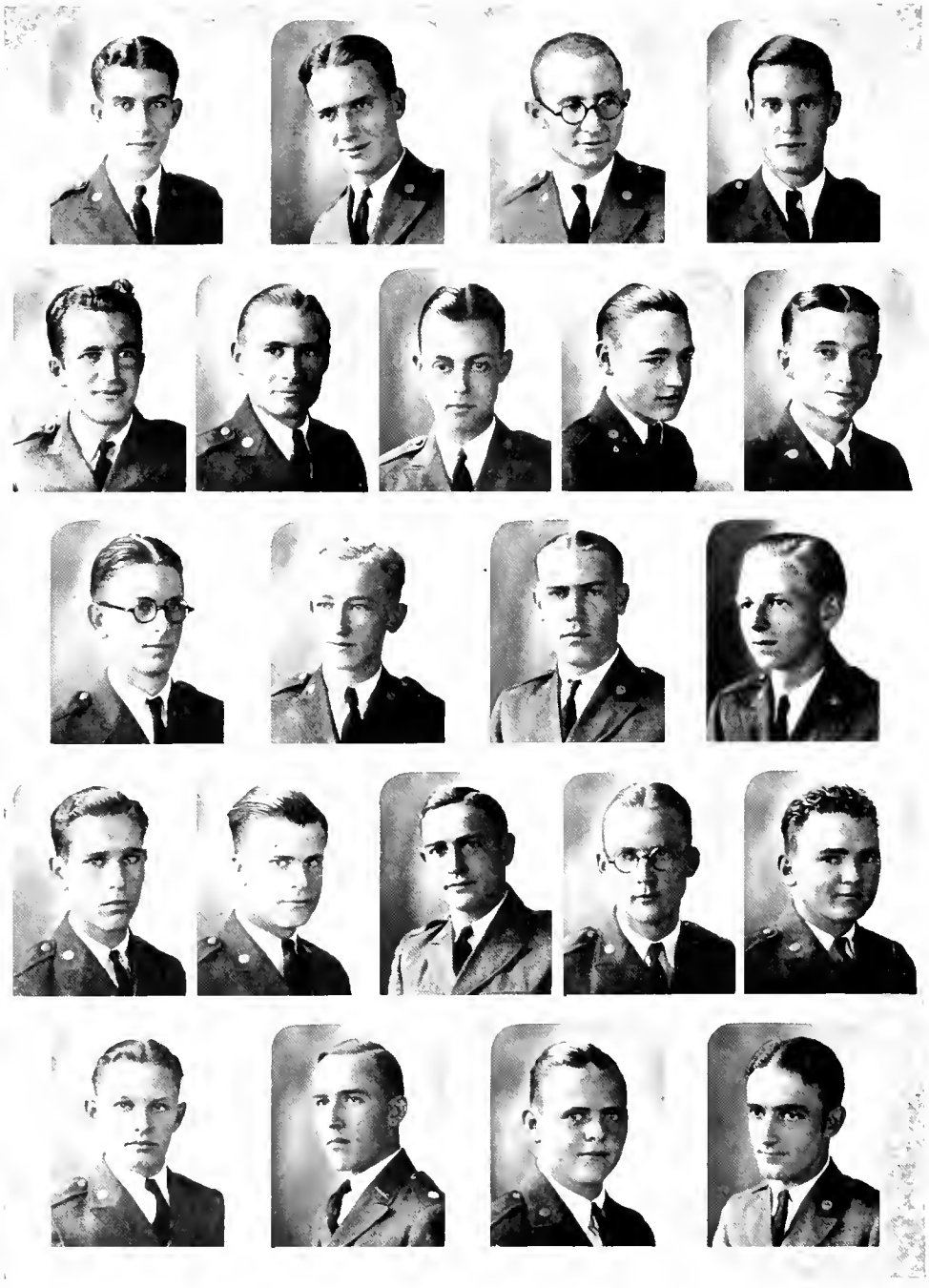

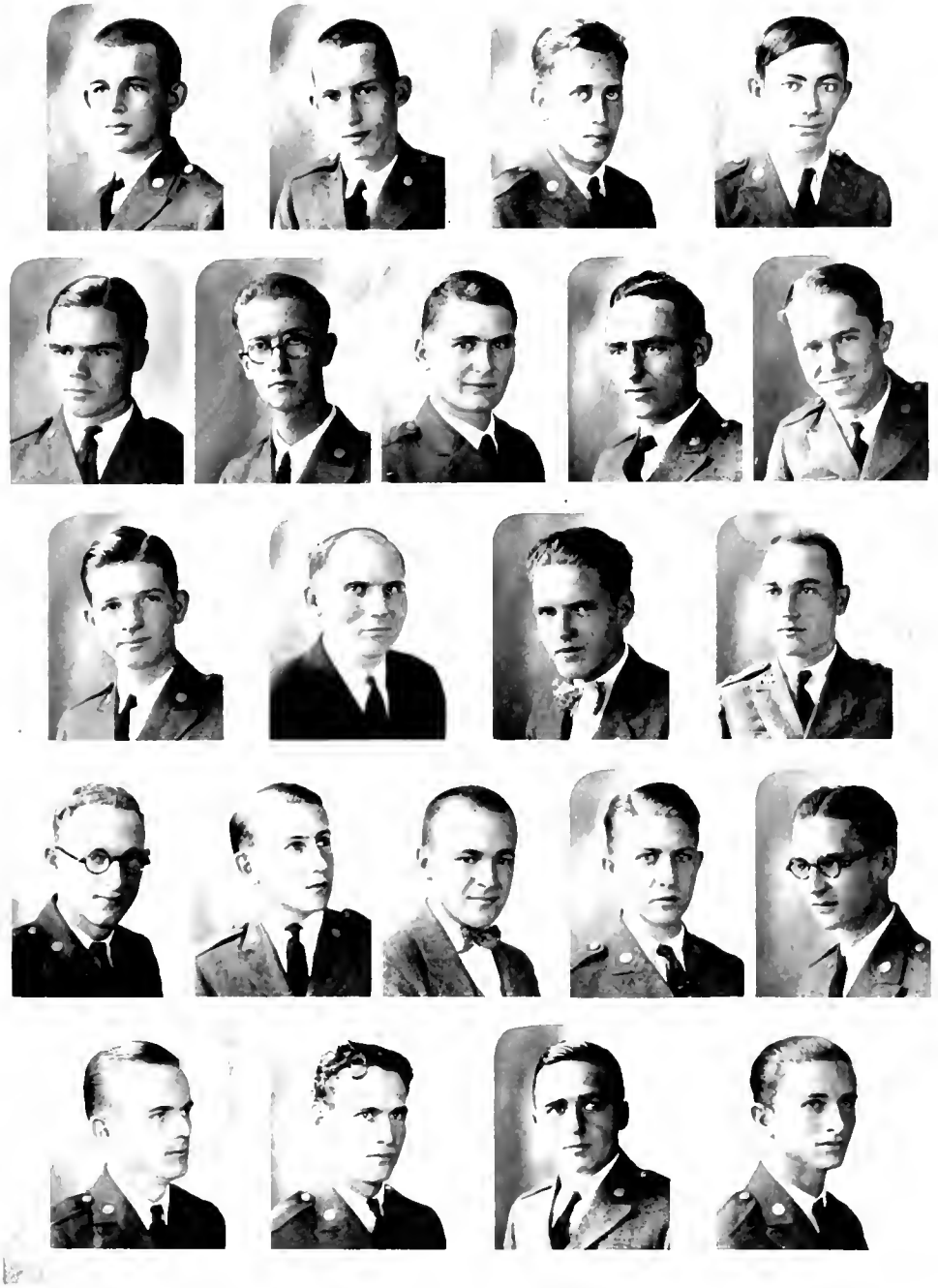

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Laziest Man	PRUITT
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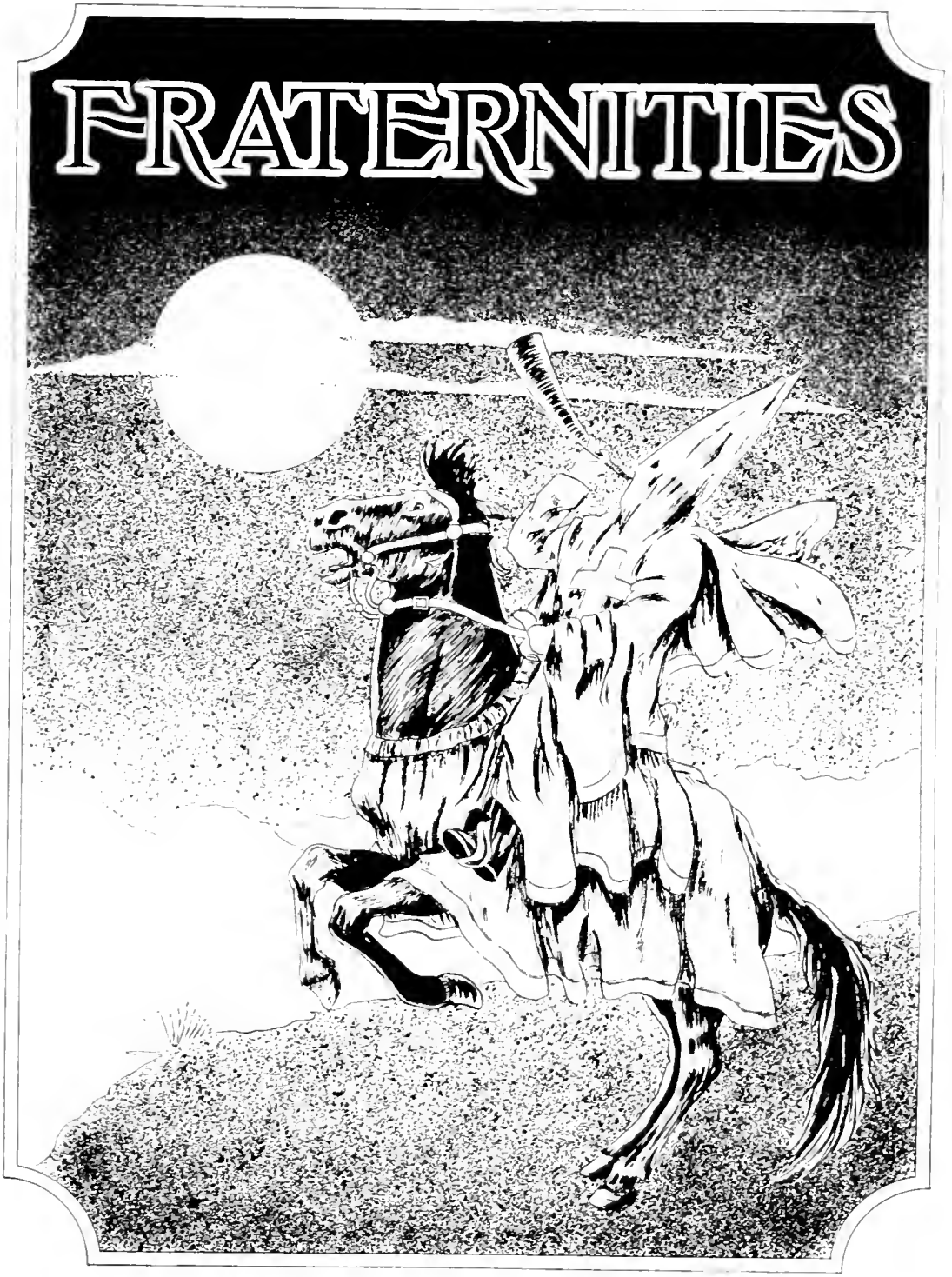

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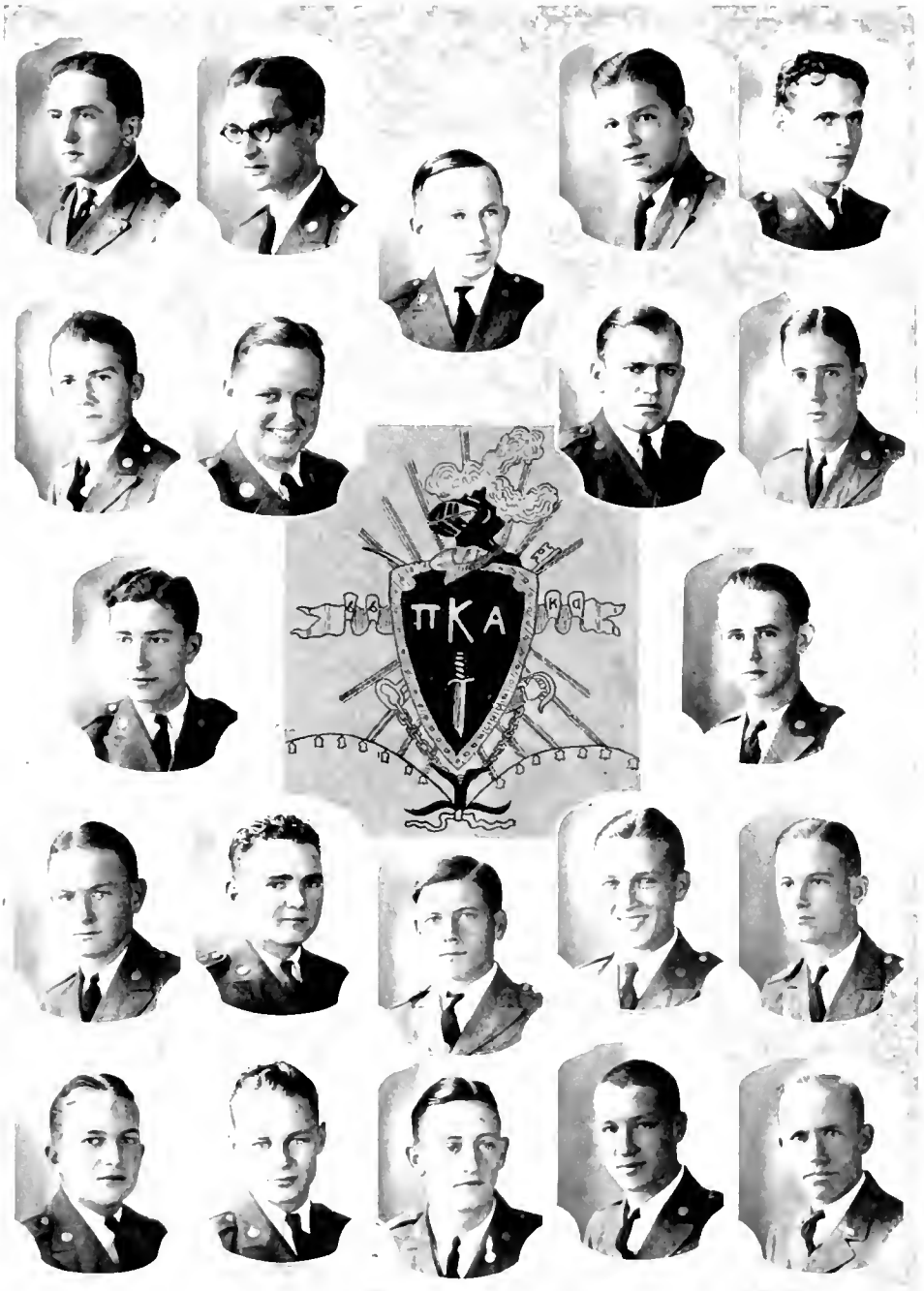
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Rex Club

MOTTO: *The wreath is for those who contend.*

COLORS: *Old Gold and Black.* FLOWER: *Tuberose.*

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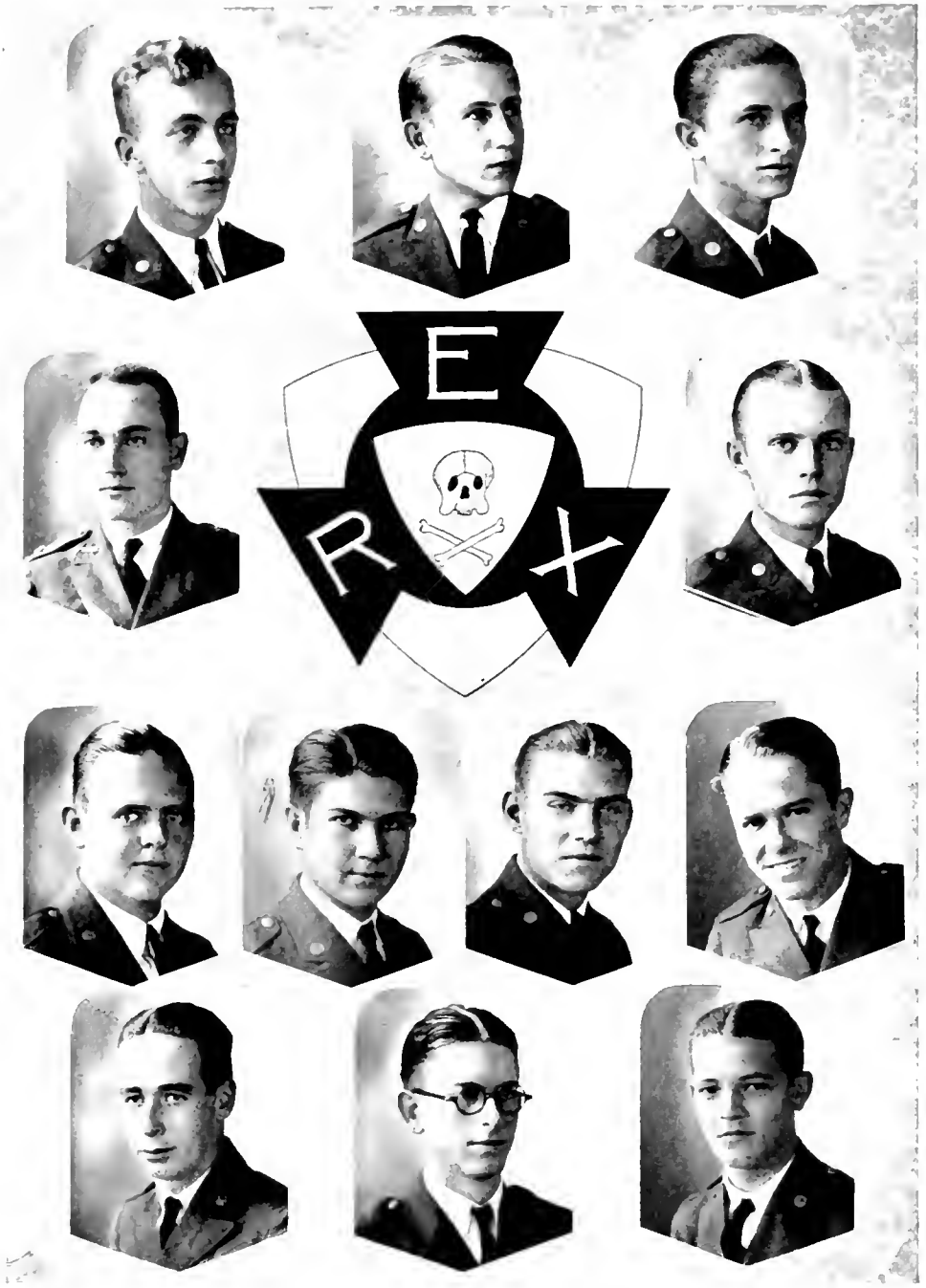
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(Local)

MOTTO: *Onward and Upward.*

COLORS: *Purple and Gold.* FLOWER: *Pansy.*

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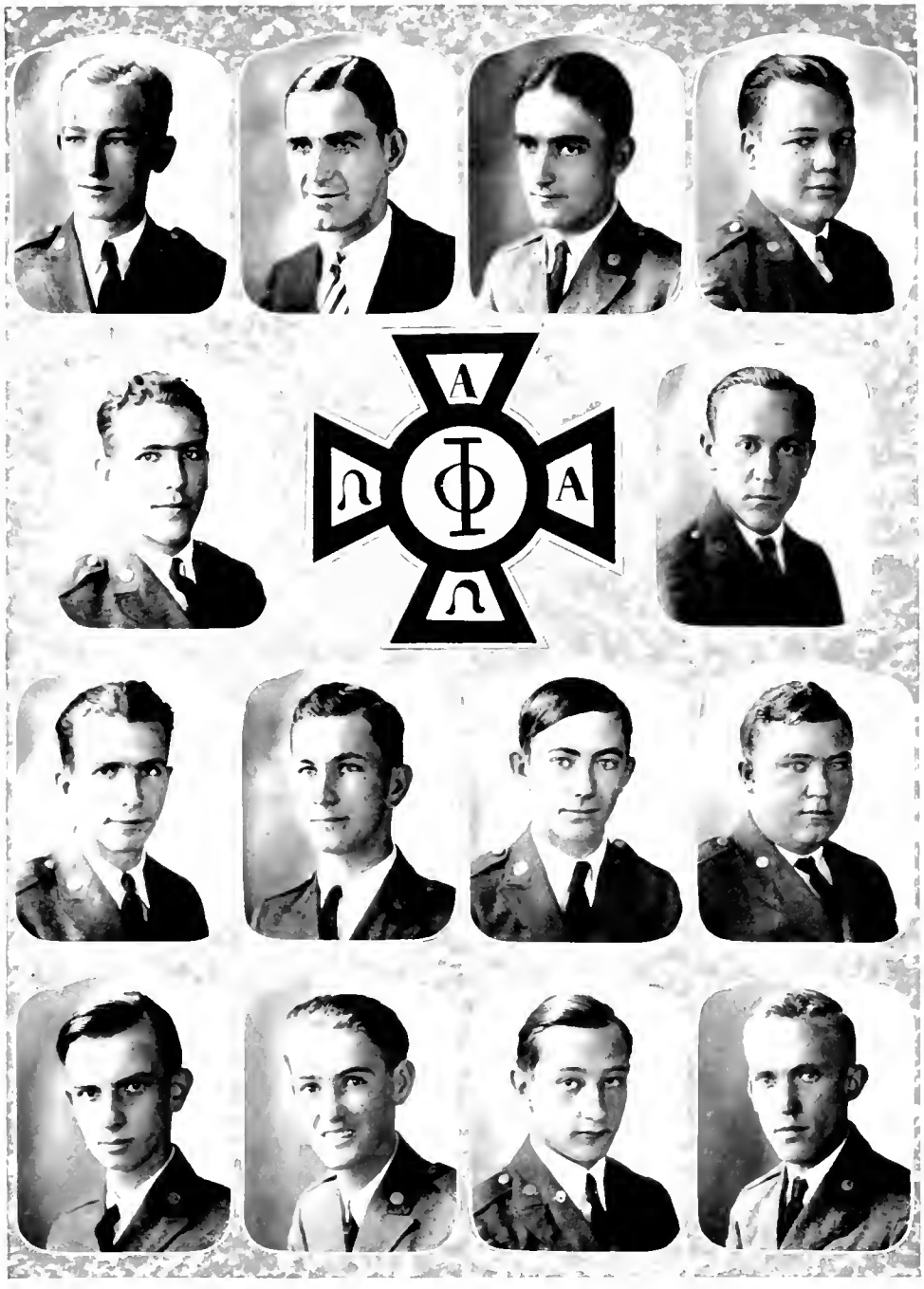
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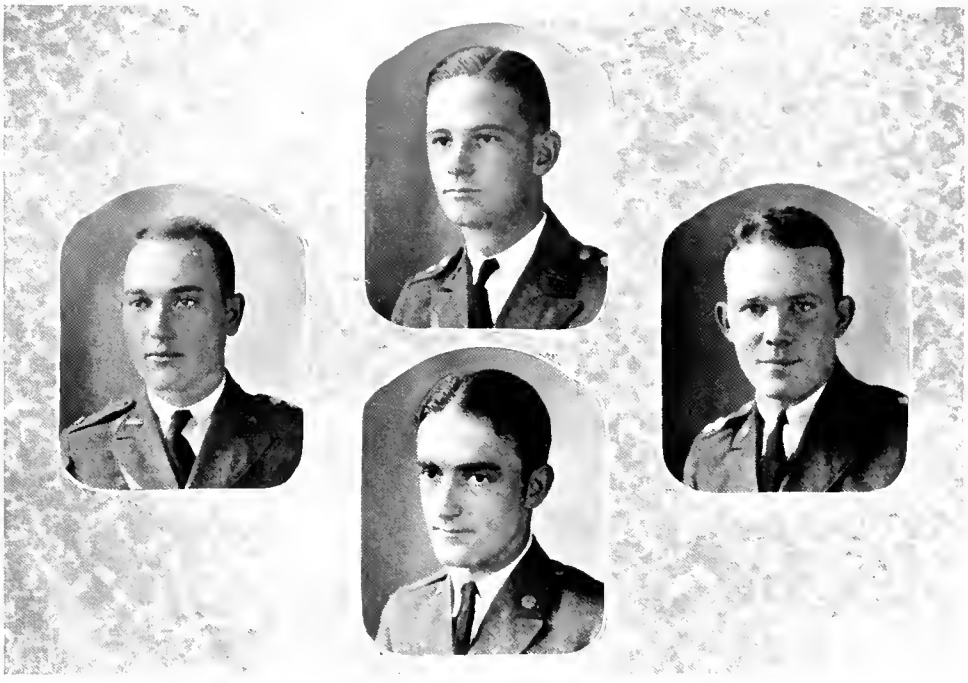

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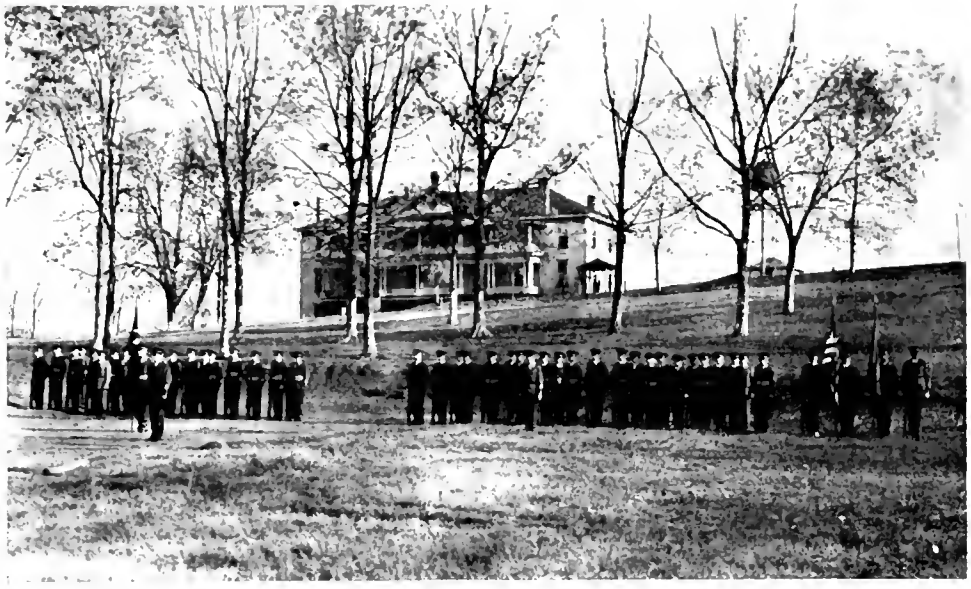

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R. L. Malone
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R. M. Walters

J. L. Wray

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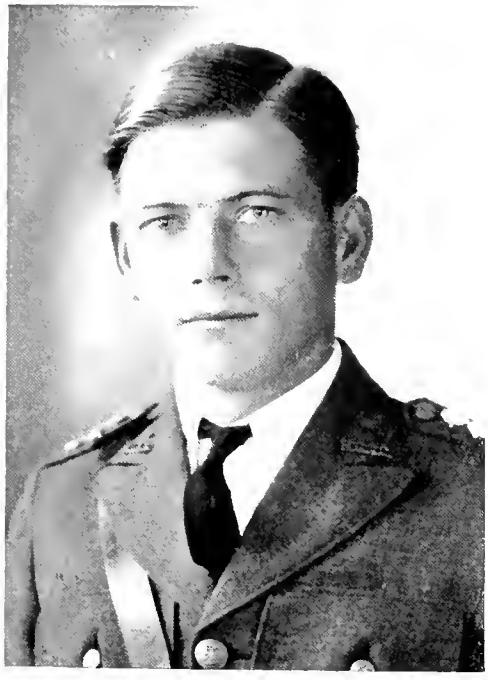

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J. M. Wray

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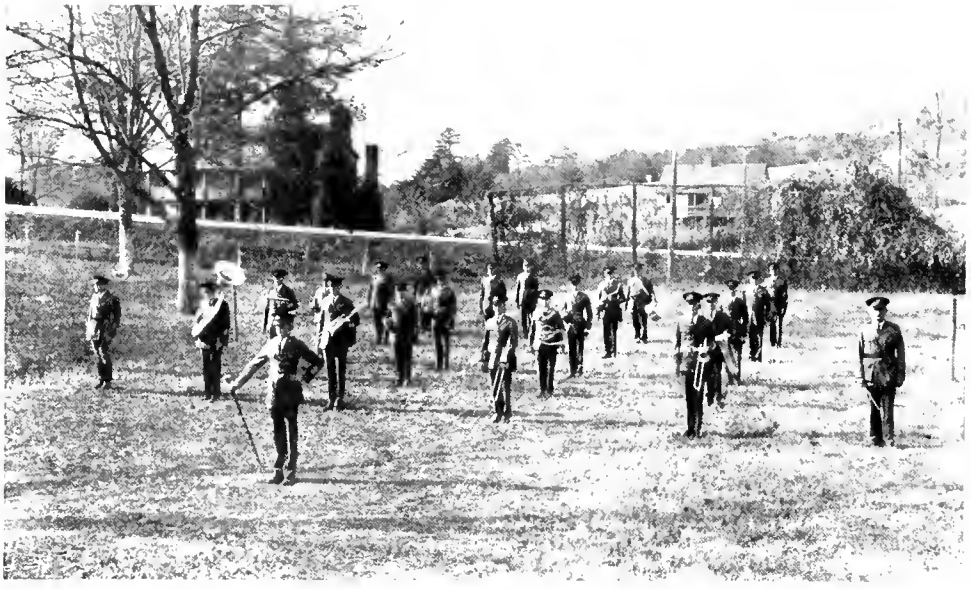

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ATHLETICS

HAWKINS, E. H. (Captain), *End*

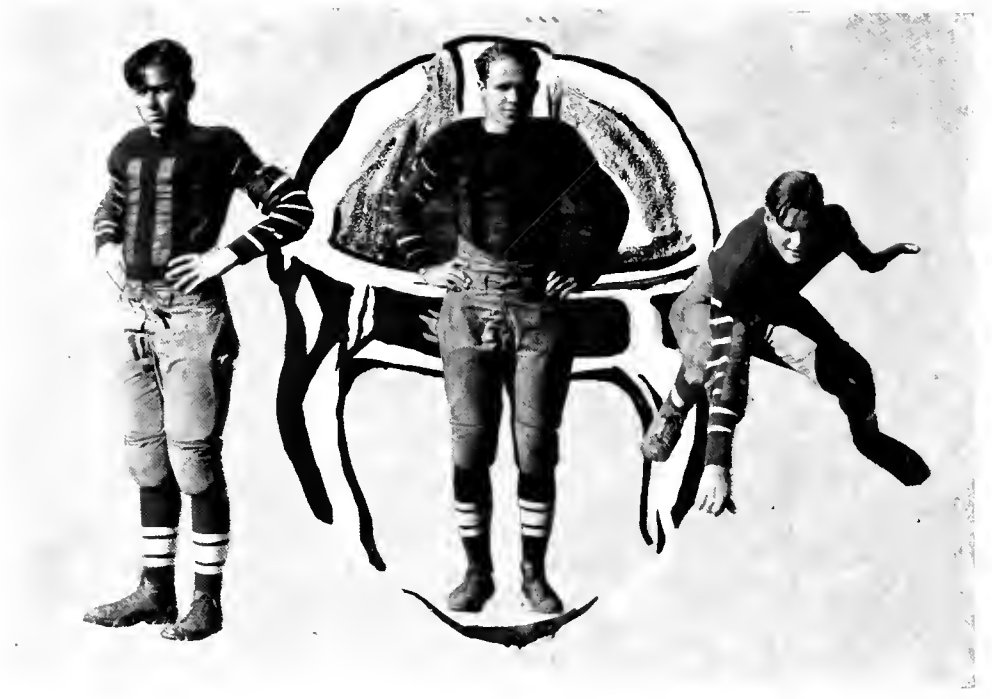
"Hawk" has proven himself a worthy man by his speed and his ability at tackling and in getting down under punts. He is as fine a player as has ever been seen on the Blue Jacket field.

McCONNELL, R. S., *Tackle*

Owing to his giant strength and weight "Sarg" has made himself a name that will be remembered by all. Also his opponents will remember him by his hard hitting and tackling.

BLAKE, J. H., *End*

His ability at breaking up end runs has made him a terror to all opposing teams. His spirit is "Do or Die."



WALTERS, R. M., *Halfback*

A good runner and a man who knows how to carry the ball.

JARRARD, G. G., *Quarterback*

Gabe was always there with the fighting spirit, and was forever pushing his men on into the battle.

GRIFFIN, M. L., *Halfback*

"Calf" is the gentleman who could be counted on for a gain at any time. You could always hear the enemy saying "Don't let 'Calf' hit you."

EVANS, W. D., *Center*

"Willyamer" has worked faithfully and hard all the season, giving all that he had each time. He is also a good punter.

BARROW, POPE, *Tackle*

"Popey's" weight and strength will always make him a valuable man for the place. Pope says "Gripe, and the world will gripe with you."

COLE, W. C., *Guard*

Speaking of hard fighters but "Stout Fella" is one that you often read about but seldom see. Keep going Fatus.

BURGIN, O. F., *Fullback*

"Bug," light for the place, yet what he lacked in weight he more than made up for in the ole fightin' spirit.

HITCHCOCK, J. R., *Fullback*

Here is the hardest hitting and digging piece of plunder on the team. In "Hitchie" a gain was always in sight for he had the pep and usually took it out in yards.

RAGSDALE, T. H., *Halfback*

"Rags" proved his worth by showing them how to carry the oval. He was always there and ready for more.

MADDOX, C. P., *Guard*

"Pose" is a steady all-round linesman who used his hands like a driving ram all season. We wonder if he was ever hurt?

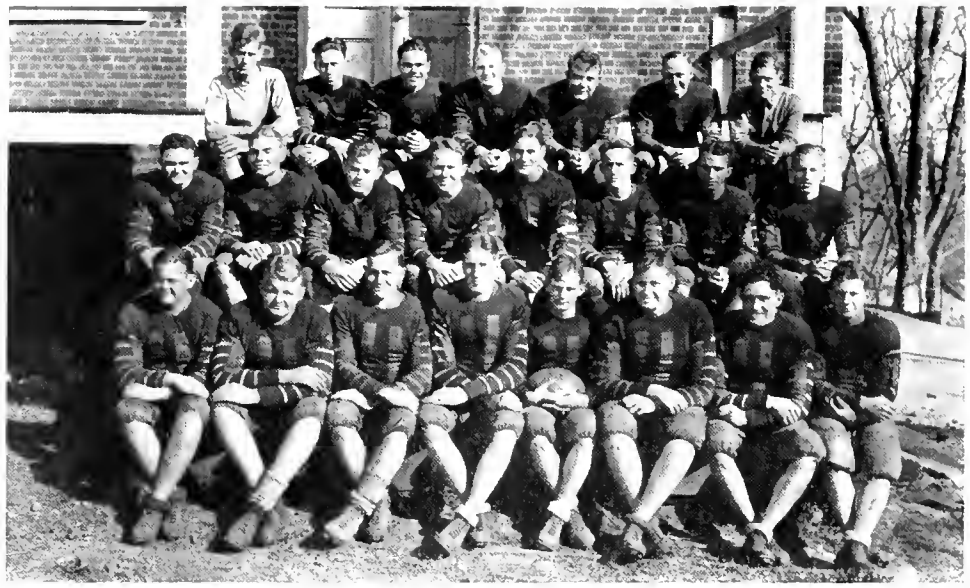
McGARITY, J. W., *Halfback*

"Mac" is one of the speediest backfield men on the squad. His speed combined with his strength gained many yards.

BUSH, P. D., *Coach*

"Pug" has been with us several years as football, baseball and basket-ball coach. During this time he has won the love and admiration of the entire student body. Much respect is due to him for he has had an up-hill fight for some time to put out some winning teams at N. G. A. C. Our hats are off to him in final tribute for his faithful services rendered to this school.

PATTERSON, W. D. (picture not available), *Guard*

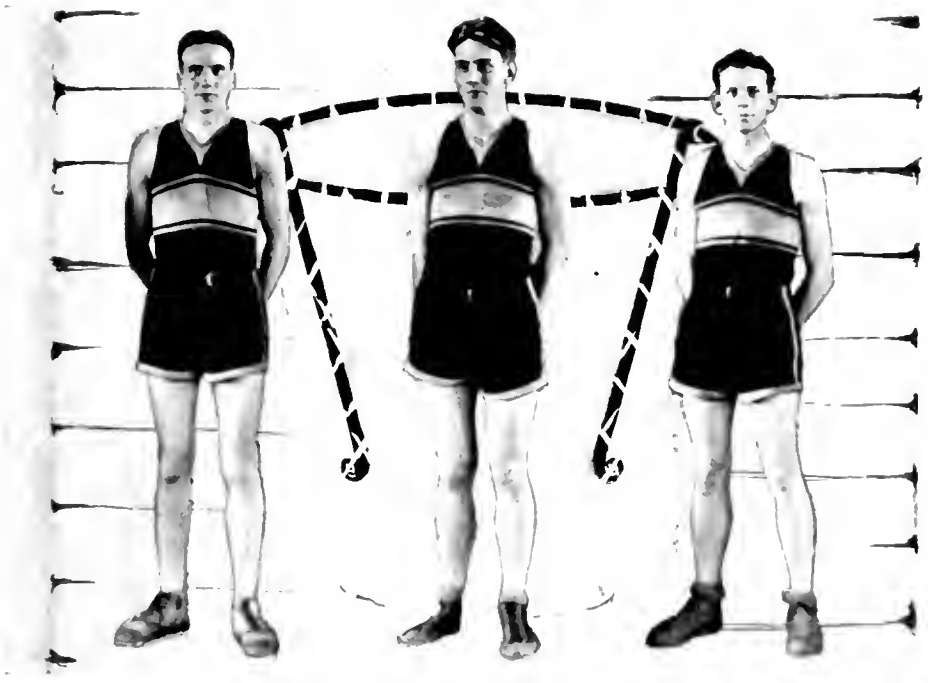


Football Squad, 1927

Front Row: COLE, *Guard;* BARROW, *Tackle;* MADDOX, *Guard;* EVANS, *Center;* HAWKINS, *End;* MCCONNELL, *Tackle;* BLAKE, *End;* BURGIN, *Fullback.*

Second Row: RAGSDALE, *Halfback;* MCGARITY, *Halfback;* HITCHCOCK, *Fullback;* JARRARD, *Quarterback;* GRIFFIN, *Halfback;* HOWARD, *Halfback;* HUNT, *Tackle;* REID, *Tackle.*

Third Row: DAVIS, *Tackle;* WALTERS, *Halfback;* SCOTT, *End;* KIRKLAND, *End;* SUMMEROUR, *Guard;* BUSH, *Coach;* PEYTON, *Manager.*



TIPPINS, W. W., *Forward*

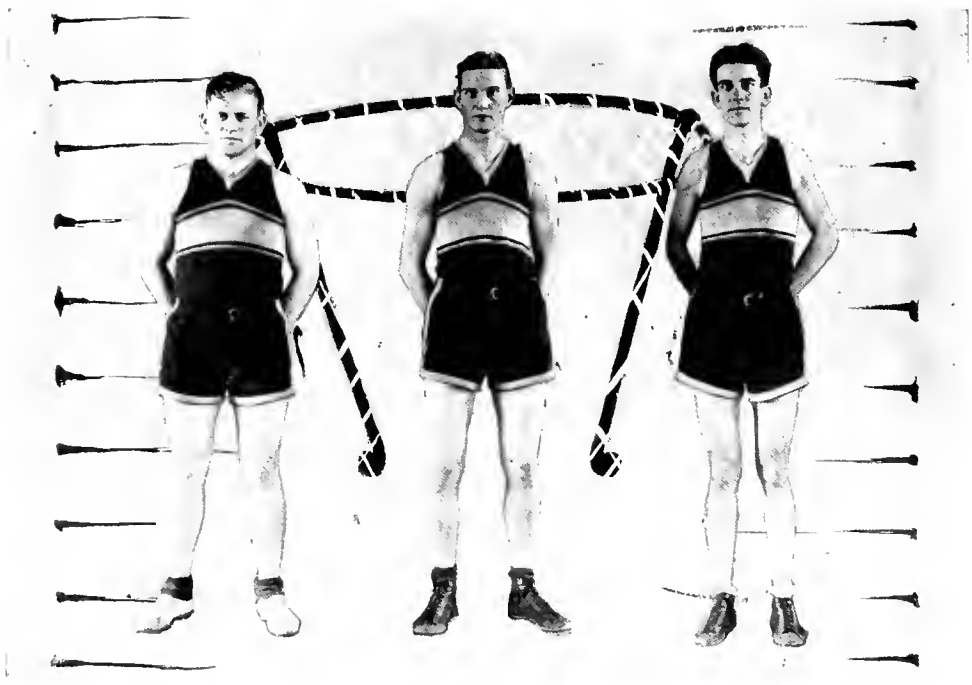
"Husk," due to his height, was a very valuable man to the team. He was always in there fightin' 'em and got more than his share of the points.

EVANS, W. D., *Center*

"Willie" is a floor man of note. Whenever a scramble takes place after the ball and the referee is untangling the mass, Bill is seen coming out of the heap with either the ball or a handful of hair.

WALKER, T. L. (Captain), *Forward*

Unfortunately "Red" was handicapped by sickness the latter part of the season and did not get to play very much but he has shown enough of his prowess in the past to prove that he can handle a basket-ball.



HITCHCOCK, J. R. (Alternate Captain), *Guard*

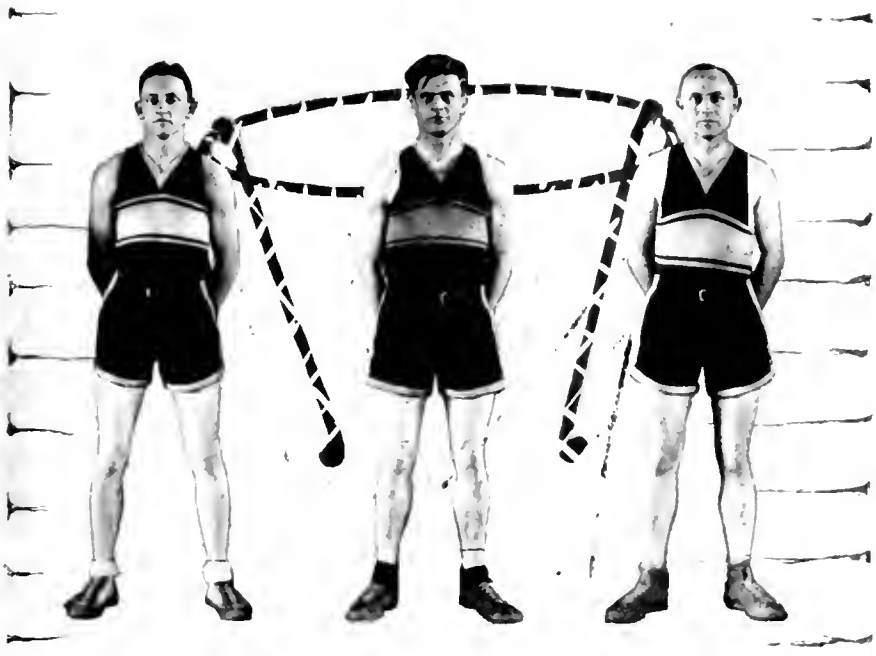
"No-Nox" is a flash at guard, covering all parts of the court at all times and he shoots 'em from all angles.

GRIFFIN, M. L., *Guard*

Bouncer's motto is, "Work hard all the time and you are sure to win," and this he certainly does at all times. He is a valuable player to the team.

CARROLL, D. B., *Center*

"Biggun" has proven his worth as one who knows as well as loves basketball. It is very easy for him to get points, for all that he has to do is drop them in the basket.



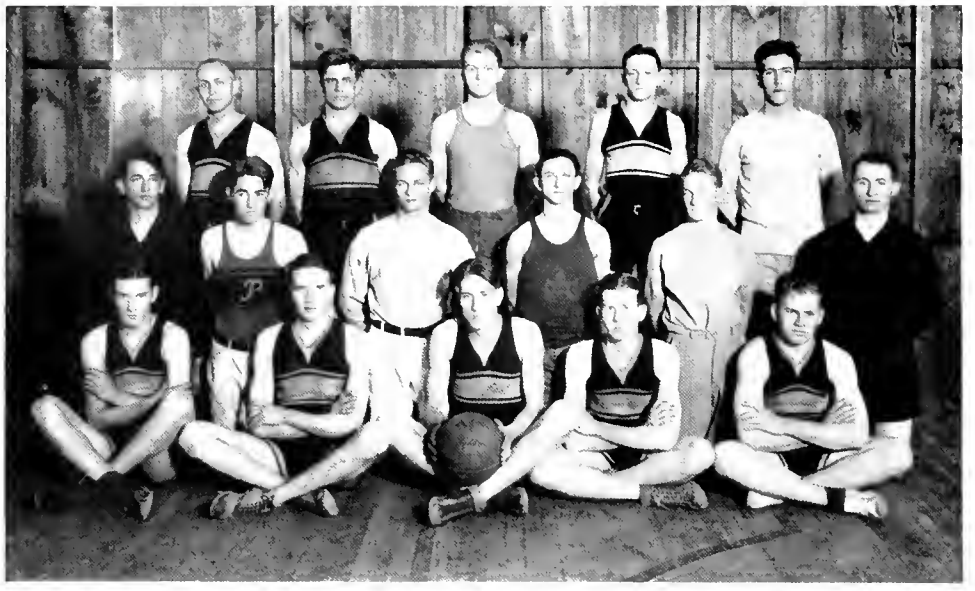
CHEEK, H. G., *Guard*

Here's the best little guard on the floor. He has gained a new name "snake," for he was always popping up where least expected and robbing the opponents of points.

WILLIAMSON, F. A., *Forward*

"Adams" is known for his fighting spirit, and his uncanny ability in raising the score. He is the best point-getter seen on this court in a long time.

BUSH, P. D., *Coach*



Basket-Ball Squad

Sitting: GRIFFIN, *Guard*; TIPPINS, *Forward*; EVANS, *Center*; WALKER, *Forward*; HITCHCOCK, *Guard*.

Kneeling: BELL, *Guard*; EDWARDS, *Forward*; WILKINS, *Guard*; OWEN, *Forward*; HOLLIS, *Forward*; YANCEY, *Guard*.

Standing: BUSH, *Coach*; CHEEK, *Guard*; KIRKLAND, *Forward*; WILLIAMSON, *Forward*; MCABEE, *Guard*.

Co-Eds' 1928 Basket-Ball Team

DENNIS B. CARROLL, *Coach*

EVA BELLE WHELCHEL . . . . . *Center*

KATHLEEN O'KELLEY . . . . . *Center*

EDITH BOWEN . . . . . *Guard*

MAEBELLE STARGEL . . . . . *Forward*

SHARLEY FAY SHULTZ . . *Guard*

HELEN HEAD (Captain) . . . . . *Forward*

LOIS ANDERSON . . . . . *Guard*

ELIZABETH FRY . . . . . *Guard*

FRANCES JONES . . . . . *Forward*

FANNIE LEE SHULTZ . *Forward*

The 1928 Basket-Ball Season

BOYS'

This year marks the second one in which N. G. A. C. has put a basket-ball team on the court—one who's record that we can be justly proud of. They only lost two games during the entire season and those by a close margin.

Practice did not get under way until after Christmas, but then every one got down to business. There was no one who had a place cinched so it was fight all and the best man win out, and this was done for Coach Bush put a team on the floor that certainly knew their business.

The team deserves more credit than we can give it, for it has marked an entrance of a new event here and one that will bring honor and fame to the institution, for a winning team always makes a name. Next year's team and the ones to come will have to work hard to put a team on the floor that works as smooth as the one did this year.

Much credit is due Coach Bush for his patience in working with a practically new team and making it a winning one. There were times when our team showed up as good as any in the State. They showed speed and flash during the entire season. May next year's team keep up the record that the team of '28 has made.

THE 1928 CO-ED TEAM

The past season marks one real success in the Co-Ed basket-ball history. Co-Ed basket-ball is a new thing here, but the play shown by the girls looks as if it had been here for several generations.

The season was begun by Coach Carroll with practically a green team but as the season progressed so did the team. He did not strive to develop individual stars but it was always his aim to develop team work to its highest form. Long before the season ended this aim was fulfilled. They played the best teams of this section, losing only three games, all of which were by a very close score.

During the coming years if the girls show as much of the "never say die" spirit as these girls did during the past year, "Ole Lon" will be well represented on the floor.

Baseball Squad, 1928

FRONT ROW

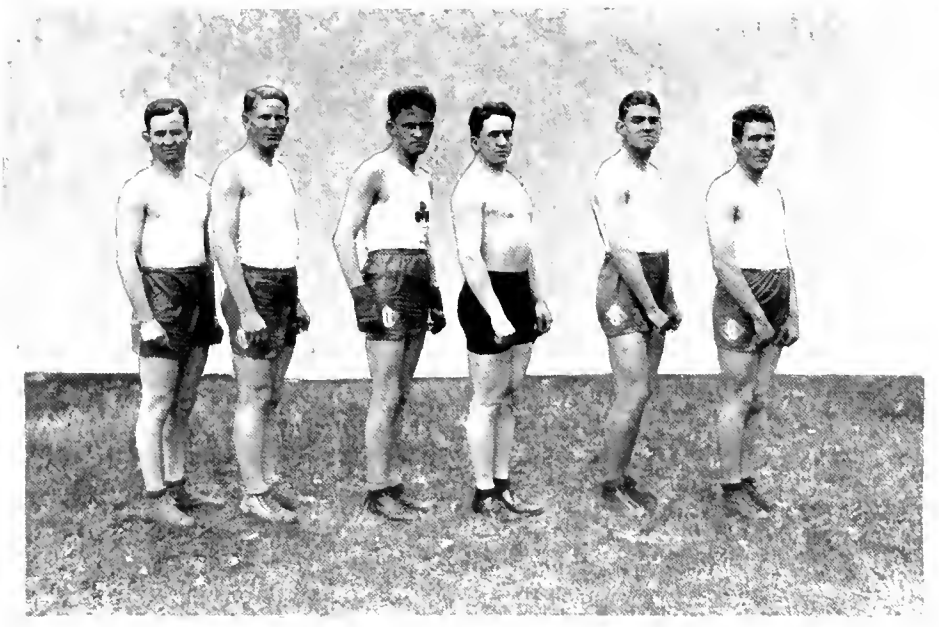
JONES . . . . . *Outfield*
DAVIS . . . . . *Pitcher*
HOUSLEY (Captain) . . . . . *Pitcher*
WATERS (Manager) . . . . . *Outfield*
MILTON . . . . . *Infield*

MIDDLE ROW

GRIFFIN . . . . . *Outfield*
CROWDER . . . . . *Infield*
MORRIS . . . . . *Infield*
COBB . . . . . *Outfield*
OWEN . . . . . *Utility*
RAGSDALE . . . *Outfield*

BACK ROW

MAURER . . . . . *Assistant Coach*
KENNEMORE . . . . . *Pitcher*
SMITH . . . . . *Catcher*
MCGEE . . . . . *Catcher*
BUSH . . . . . *Coach*



Boxing and Wrestling Team

Left to right: MCABEE, *middleweight;* MCGARITY, *light heavyweight;* BAKER (wrestler), *unlimited class;* PATTERSON, *welterweight;* MCCURRY, *light heavyweight;* YANCEY, *welterweight.*

This team was selected after an inter-company tournament, held on February twenty-fifth. In that tournament, Baker, being unchallenged at home, wrestled Whitey Craig of Emory University. Baker lost a beautiful match. It must be stated, too, that Craig later represented the South in the final Olympic Team try-outs. "Pat" Patterson also having no challenger, boxed Dorminy of the University of Georgia and decisively defeated him.

The 1928 Baseball Season

When the CYCLOPS goes to press, the baseball season is just opening. There were only five veterans from last year's team out when the first call for practice sounded.

The entire infield with the exception of one man is new, but after watching them practice for a while you would never know it, for they work together like an old team.

Rain has knocked the team out of several practices and three games but this has not taken any spirit out of them for they are a determined bunch.

In the first game of the season with Clarksville, Housley pitched a fine game, giving up only one hit. In the Bowdon games, Dahlonega lost the first but came through with a win the second day. The loss the first day was partly due to the long trip in going there that morning. Both games with Young Harris were rained out.

Dahlonega next journeyed to Gainesville where Housley pitched another good game, giving up only two hits, winning the game two to one. The next game with Gainesville was also won.

If old man "Sol" will just treat them right, Dahlonega will have a team on the field that any school would be proud of. At this time they have won six games and lost only one.

Inter-Company Track and Field Teams

BAND AND STAFF

Front row, left to right: Maddox (high jump, high hurdles, javelin, discus, shot); Jackson (440-yard dash, 1-mile run); Bonner (low hurdles); Lankford ($\frac{1}{2}$ and 2-mile runs, low hurdles); Owen (100-yard dash, high and broad jumps); Knight (pole vault, low hurdles); Thompson (broad jump); Jones ($\frac{1}{2}$ and 2-mile runs).

COMPANY "B"

Middle row, left to right: Glasure (440-yard dash, 1 and 2-mile runs); Yancey (100 and 220-yard dashes, 1-mile run); Wray (pole vault); Wilkins (pole vault); Tippens (high jump, discus); Baker (shot); McCurry (100 and 220-yard dashes); Reed (440-yard dash, 1 and 2-mile runs); Griffin ($\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and 2-mile runs).

COMPANY "A"

Back row, left to right: Hunt ($\frac{1}{2}$ and 1-mile runs, low hurdles); McGarity (high jump); Loughridge (100 and 220-yard dashes, pole vault); Siler (2-mile run); Keith (high jump and pole vault); Jarrard (high hurdles and discus); Pruitt (440-yard dash and 1-mile run).

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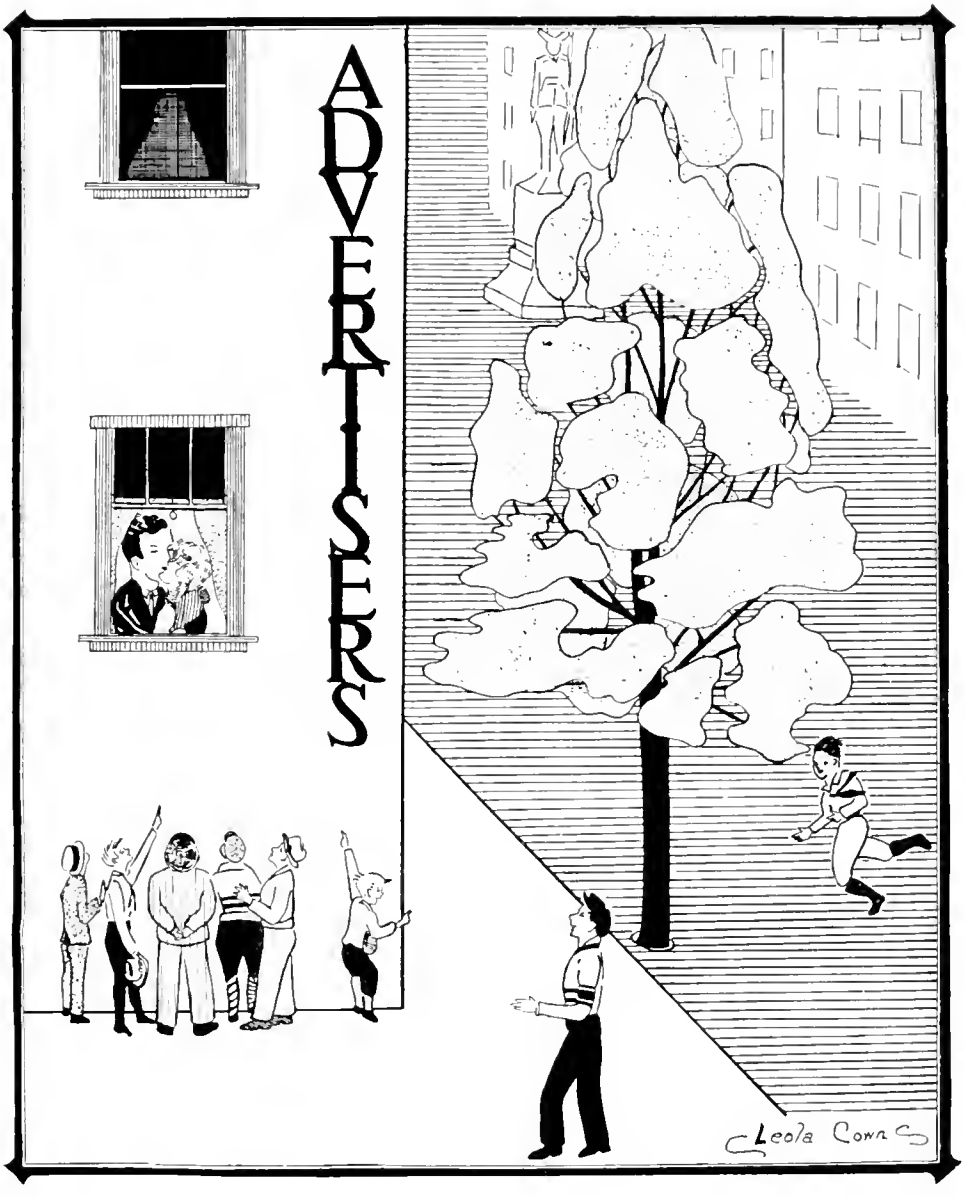
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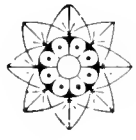

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